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Received in Farewell Audience by Pope Pius at Vatican Today

ROME, Dec. 19.—The pope today received Cardinal O'Connell in a private audience, at which he again expressed his love for America and assured the cardinal that he was sure he had done the wisest thing for Catholicism in America by granting a larger number of cardinals to that country. He said he knew the good work done by the Federation of Catholic Societies, of which he heartily approved. He has accounts of the work of the Federation read to him from the Pilot, which he said had become an authoritative journal in Rome and was read by many of the cardinals. The pontiff said that the last pastoral letter of Cardinal O'Connell was admirable. He said also that it must be a pleasure to work in a country where the relations between all parties and sects were so good. The pope inquired as to Cardinal O'Connell's plans and wished him health, peace and success. He invited him to return soon to the Eternal City and imparted the apostolic blessing to himself and the faithful in his diocese.

Cardinal O'Connell then visited Cardinal Merry Del Val, with whom he stayed about half an hour, conferring on certain questions connected with the diocese of Boston and receiving some words of advice. Cardinal Del Val expressed his great regret at the departure of the American cardinal but remarked that Cardinal O'Connell had had but little rest during his sojourn. He hoped to see him again shortly. Cardinal O'Connell leaves Rome on Wednesday for Naples in the vicinity of which city he intends to make an automobile trip.

REV. WM. O'BRIEN

LOWELL PRIEST HAS BEEN MADE A MONSIGNOR

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Michael J. Spillane, of the cathedral, who accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome, has been made protonotary apostolic. Among the others also honored are: Rev. William O'Brien, of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. Joseph E. Cunningham, of St. Aidan's church, Brookline; Rev. Michael T. McManus, of the church of the Assumption, Brookline; Rev. John Greiner, Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, of St. Patrick's church, Newtonville; Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, of St. Philip's church, Boston, and Rev. Jas. P. O'Connell, nephew of the cardinal and his private secretary. These have all been invested with the title of monsignor.

To Meet Lowell People

Mrs. James W. McKenna, Miss Nora Enwright and Dr. John T. Donohue left Lowell this morning for New York, where they will meet the Lowell people who attended the ceremony in connection with the investiture of the cardinal.

THREE MEN MISSING

1000 Hotel Guests Routed by Panic Caused by a Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nearly 1,000 hotel guests were routed in panic early today by a fire which totally destroyed the open Board of Trade building, a five-story landmark on South LaSalle street directly opposite the Chicago board of trade. With 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded at 2:30 o'clock the flames had the building at their mercy. The roof fell in a few minutes after the arrival of the first fire companies.

Three furnace stokers who were in the basement are missing and it is not known if they are safe. Alarm was immediately felt for the guests in the Kaiserhof, New Victoria and Stafford hotels, all of which were near enough to be touched by the flames from the burning structure. The first two hotels face in Clark street and run to the alley directly across from where stood the open Board of Trade. Elevator men and even the city firemen did heroic work in the hotels. Every room was visited in the hotel and guests awakened. The sight of the flames threw men and women into panic and there was hurried scramble for clothing and valuables.

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at one time a steady play of water on the building always kept it out of danger. No person was injured in any of the hotels. Marshal Seierbach of the fire department estimated the loss at \$200,000. He said that the fire may have been of incendiary origin.

Within the buildings many labor unions had their headquarters. The books and records of many of these organizations are said to have been destroyed. The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in a downtown Chicago in months. Flames leaped more than 200 feet into the air and firebrands were carried for blocks by the wind. An hour after it started the fire was under control.

tion with the proclaiming of the cardinal. The majority of the priests and guests who were present at the ceremony will arrive on the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the German-Lloyd line which will dock at Jersey City on Thursday.

STORY OF PLOT DENIED
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The navy department today issued a formal denial of the alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor of Wilhelmshaven, published in the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

WORK RESUMED
BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 19.—The Chase cotton mills in this city and Winooski have resumed operations after a shutdown of eight months, necessitated by adverse market conditions. It is expected that the mills will be running in two weeks. The property is owned by Fall River millmen.

AN ALLEGED REPEATER

Received a Ballot but Didn't Deposit It

What looks like a bold attempt at illegal voting took place at the polling booth of precinct one of ward six shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. A young man entered the polling place and walking up to the checker gave the name of "James P. Lyons, 724 Suffolk street." He was given a ballot and going to the booth marked it. Upon returning to the checker at the ballot box he got mixed in his street number and said boldly: "James P. Lyons, 124 Suffolk street." The checker asked him to repeat the

LARGE VOTE POLLED

The Fair Weather Brought Out Big Morning Vote

Barring a tremendous pile of dust, weather conditions were perfect for election day today and the result was a larger vote than usual during the morning hours.

A tour of the precincts this morning showed in nearly every one of the 27 increased vote over last year at the same time of year. At precinct three, of ward 7, the Pawmicketville precinct which is noted for its early voting, the ballot box at 10 o'clock showed that 364 ballots had been cast, beating all previous records for that time of day. In only one precinct, ward four, precinct two, was a light morning vote reported, the box showing 244 votes at 11 o'clock. One hundred feet away the box in the booth of precinct 1 of the same ward showed 199 which is a good vote for that time of day as the bulk of the voters cast their ballots at noon. Throughout the city the women voted early, the advertisements warning them against putting off voting under the impression that they could vote at night evidently having borne good fruit. The female voters having prided by experience went at the job like seasoned campaigners and the family breaks that characterized their first efforts were not to be seen or heard today.

Miss Nora Donahue had the distinction of being the first woman to vote in precinct one of ward seven. Miss Donahue entering the polling place at 7 o'clock. In some of the precincts quite a number of women voted before that hour. James E. O'Donnell and his wife entered precinct one of ward seven shortly before 10 o'clock, both voting. There were many cases noted of mother and daughter going to the polls together and voting.

City clerk, Flynn, accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, superintendent of ballot boxes, and a force of city police working properly. Many of the candidates went about as usual or carrying their constituents to the different precincts for each precinct had its corps of checkers and ratifiers as in the old days. The cold weather kept most of the loungers within doors though some braved the elements and found sunny spots outside of the polling booths. There was no excitement about any of the polls, peace and quietude reigning supreme. All kinds of "dope" was passed around relative to the outcome and there was much discussion of an advertisement in the morning paper which looked like a "stake" for Barker, Nelson and Rogers. There was talk of dates or the aldermanic ticket and for school board, but it is the general impression that straight voting prevailed throughout the city.

There was little betting today.

THE STEEL CONDITIONS
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alva C. Dinkley, president of the Carnegie Steel Co., Thomas L. Lynch, president of the Frick Co., W. O. Shilling, president of the National Tube Co., C. D. Huntington, president of the Illinois Steel Co. and the heads of other subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation met here this afternoon to discuss steel conditions and other matters in connection with the steel industry.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE QUINN WILL

Hearing on It Held in the Probate Court

The probate court sessions, contested and uncontested, opened at the court house this morning. The former was presided over by Judge Lawton and a few minor petitions were disposed of.

The greater part of the session was occupied by a petition to prove the will of the late Mary Quinn, who died in 1910. The petition was filed by Lawton James T. O'Hearn of this city and Melvin M. Johnson of Boston, while it was contested by a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Annie T. Coffey, through her attorney, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Mass.

In this will deceased has bequeathed her entire property to the amount of about \$35,000 to her son and daughter, Chas. and Kittie and several of her grandchildren in the Coffey, Quinn and Lynch families, the will being drawn by Lawyer O'Hearn. The will is being contested on the grounds that Mrs. Coffey, a daughter of deceased, was entirely omitted in the said will.

Lawyer O'Hearn occupied the witness stand a part of the forenoon, and when a recess was taken for dinner at 1 o'clock he was still testifying. The wills presented at the uncontested session, Judge McIntire presiding, were as follows: Mary J. Miller, Lowell; Mary McManis, Lowell; Byron W. Johnson, Lowell; William W. Flanders, Sunapee, N. H.; Julia McCarty, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Mary Welch, Lowell; Solomon Nadeau, Lowell; Albert C. Rushworth, Woburn; Bridget Nelson, Lowell.

OLD FAIR HALL
Of St. Peter's Parish Sold Today

The old fair hall building of St. Peter's parish, on Gorham street, the scene of many interesting and happy events in the life of the parish, was sold at auction this afternoon, to be removed from the lot within a period of thirty days.

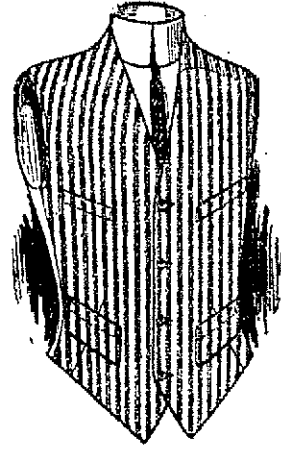
Coincident with the tearing down of the old wooden church several weeks ago, so long the place of worship for St. Peter's parish, comes the time when the other building on the lot will be no more. The fair hall took its name from the fact that several successful fairs in aid of the church fund were conducted during the pastorate of the late Rev. Michael Roman. It was in the hall also that many of the parish sodalities met, and conducted social affairs. In recent years the Holy Name society, the pride of every parishioner by reason of its membership, held many interesting meetings and elections, and hence there will be much regret among those members who attended so many of the pleasant affairs of the society. When the Christian Doctrine society was organized many years ago by Rev. Fr. Roman, it was in the fair hall that for years the meetings were held.

It is understood that the lot upon which the two wooden buildings stood will be utilized for the erection of the proposed parish school.

MISS WALKINS IMPROVING
The many friends of Miss Irene Blanch Watkins, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past ten days, will be delighted to know that she is recovering. Miss Watkins is under the care of Dr. Fields and Miss Titcomb, a trained nurse, and for a time her life was despaired of. Now she is rapidly gaining strength and her friends are greatly pleased. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins, prominent residents of Pawmicketville.

THE CHRISTMAS RECESS
The public schools will close next Friday for the Christmas holiday and will remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 2. The evening high and elementary schools will close Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 24. The evening industrial school for girls closed last night for the Christmas recess.

Meetings Tonight
The city hall meetings scheduled for tonight include a regular meeting of the board of aldermen and a meeting of the committee on sewers.



Here's a Gift

That will please a great many men. We have some imported Angora vests that are new, nifty and warm.

Don't Forget This Store

FOR
Christmas Neckwear 25c to 1.50
House Coats - 5.00 to 12.00
Bath Robes - 3.00 to 10.00
Combination Sets - 50c to 2.00
Silk Hose - 50c to 1.50
Suspenders - 25c to 2.00
Fur Caps, etc.

Macartney's "APPAREL SHOP"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

Mothers

ARE GIVING ANI-SEN

To their babies in preference to other remedies for colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething ailments. Expels worms. Gives sweet, refreshing, natural sleep. Get a bottle today.

Prepared by C. I. Wood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. 25c a bottle.

Election Returns

If complete returns are received within a seasonable hour THE SUN will have an Election Extra on the street tonight.

As usual, the returns will be thrown on our stereopticon screen tonight. Come down to Merrimack Square and get the news.

NEWSBOYS

Come down to Merrimack Square early tonight and sell

The Sun Election Extra

It will be on the street a few minutes after the complete returns are received. The papers will be distributed from the DELIVERY ROOM in THE SUN building. Get busy boys and make some extra Christmas money.

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Begin the new year with a checking account. You will find it a great convenience.

Small Accounts Appreciated

THE Old Lowell National Bank
The Oldest Bank in Lowell.

Fountain Pens
Waterman—Moore
ALL THE BEST MAKES
\$1 to \$6
Bookseller and Stationer
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THE CUTEST CURLS

Perhaps someone you know has beautiful curls?

Now, the cutest curls deserve the daintiest curling iron.

Could anything equal an electric curling iron for Xmas.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

5 Per Cent. Discount For Cash This We



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT AND HIS NEW BRIDE ARE MAKING AN AUTO TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, have gone to the continent, and their honeymoon will be passed in a leisurely automobile tour. Their wedding was a civil ceremony, performed on Sunday at Reigate, a town in Surrey (twenty miles from London). Their plans were kept secret, but immediate announcement was made after the marriage and the relatives of the two in America were notified by cable. Vanderbilt gave his age as thirty-four and said he was "the divorced husband of Elsie Vanderbilt, otherwise French." The bride explained that she had been divorced from Smith Hollins McKim. She is a daughter of Captain Isaac Emerson, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Baltimore, who was recently divorced and then married again. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the second son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He inherited more than \$50,000,000 from his father, who was displeased with his eldest son and left him but \$500,000 and the income from \$1,000,000. Alfred afterward gave something more than \$5,000,000 to his eldest brother to avoid a will contest.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR

John Bigelow Passed Away Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today.

MEMBERS NOTICE

Lowell Social and Athletic Club
MORIARTY vs. GOODMAN
Higgins Hall, Friday, Dec. 22

Your Purse Can Equal Your Generosity—If You Use Your CREDIT

Diamond Rings \$15 to \$150
Money re-funded any time within one year (deducting 10 per cent. for use)

Gold Watches, Ladies' sizes. Price.....\$15 to \$35

Gold Watches, Men's sizes. Price \$12.50 to \$37.50

Standard makes only—Waltham and Hamilton. Guaranteed time-keepers.

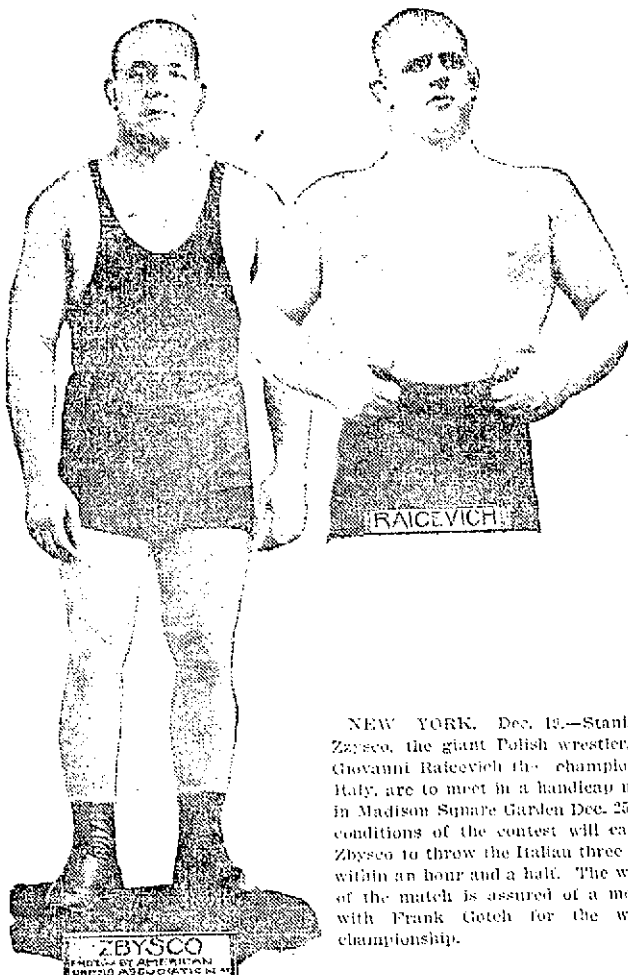
Gold Chains...\$2.75 to \$10

Fancy Fobs....\$2 to \$6.50

Caesar Misch Store
ALBANDER-STRAUSS INC.

220 Central Street.

GIANT WRESTLERS TO CLASH ON MAT IN NEW YORK



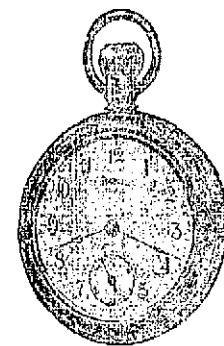
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stanislaus Zyzco, the giant Polish wrestler, and Giovanni Raicevich the champion of Italy, are to meet in a handicap match in Madison Square Garden Dec. 25. The conditions of the contest will call for Zyzco to throw the Italian three times within an hour and a half. The winner of the match is assured of a meeting with Frank Gotch for the world's championship.

that there is a striking resemblance in features and build between the two. On the other hand, however, Vice Consul Rosenwist says the man who was killed was John Nilsson, is equally positive that he was a Swede and, according to his attorneys, is willing and able to produce witnesses who will swear that the dead man was a Swedish subject, that he converted in Sweden and that he talked of a wife and children in the old country, among other things.

The consul and his lawyers contend that under the existing treaty between Sweden and this country the former has the right to have the estate of a Swedish subject administered, as well as to supervise the disposition of the body.

BOXING GOSSIP

Director McInnes, manager of Jimmie Moriarty, writes the sporting editor of The Sun that in the event of defeating Kila Goodman at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club next Friday night, Jimmie will have a busy winter before him, for a defeat of Goodman will place him in the front rank among the welterweights. Goodman is confident that he will win, but he has been promised a big fight in Pennsylvania in the event of winning over Jimmie. It will be some time, however, before the fight between Moriarty and Harold Edson will be a hammer, while the curtain-raiser between Young Scammon of Lawrence and Tommy Moran will be no game of tag.



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Warranted for one year, good timekeepers. A regular \$1.00 Watch. Our Price.....

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If you intend giving a gift in anything in the furnishings line, such as Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirts, Mufflers, Garters, Handkerchiefs, etc., we can save you a little money.

All 25c Articles Now 22c

All 50c Articles Now 43c

All \$1.00 Articles Now 85c

Everything in pretty holiday boxes and the very latest fall merchandise. If you intend buying clothing, furnishings, shoes or rubbers you can save a few pennies if you come to this store. Final days of our dissolving sale.

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CLOTHING FURNISHINGS & SHOES
31-41 Merrimack Street

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911.

A. G. Pollard Co.

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OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

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From now on we'll ask you to carry the smaller parcels if you can—not that we can't deliver them, but things do get lost, even with the best systems.

Gift Certificates will solve many a perplexing question. You'll find them at the Stationery Dept. or at the Main Office.

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At SPECIAL LOW PRICES for Christmas Week in Our Rug and Drapery Department.

Couch Covers. Large variety. 98c to \$12.50 each	Linen Cluny Curtains. White and Arab. \$1 to \$10 a pair	Muslin Curtains. Ruffled and straight edge. 19c to \$2 a pair
Scrim Curtains. White, cream, Arab, 40 in. wide, 2 1-2 yards long. 98c to \$7.50 a pair	36x72 Axminster Rugs. Best grade. \$2.69 each	Art Squares. In all kinds and grades and sizes. \$3.98 to \$37.50
27x60 Axminster Rugs. Handsome patterns. \$1.98 each	Screens. Barley or silk-line filled. 98c to \$10 each	Mission Wood Smokers' Stands. \$1.50 to \$7.50 each
Shirt Waist Boxes. Matted covered. \$1.98 to \$9 each	Silk Velour Piano Scarfs. \$2.98 each	Mahogany Sewing Cabinets..... \$7.50
Bissell Carpet Sweepers. \$2.50 to \$4 each	Beautiful Chenille Rope Portieres. In reds and greens, for single or double doors. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5 pair	5000 Yards Art Silk. For knowings and fancy work. 39c yard
Heavy Tapestry Portieres. Fringed or taped, entirely mercerized. \$1.98 to \$18 a pair		

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Sterling Silver Novelties

Sterling Thumbies.....15c-25c
Sterling Emerys.....15c-25c
Sterling Emerys, in cases, 75c
Sterling Silk Winders.....25c
Sterling Silettos.....25c-50c
Sterling Bodkins.....25c
Sterling Shuffles.....50c
Sterling Hem Gauges.....39c
Sterling Crochet Needles.....15c
Sterling Tape Measures.....50c
Sterling Scissors.....75c to \$1.50
Sterling Key Rings.....50c-75c
Sterling Cigar Cutters.....\$1.25
Sterling Pencils.....50c
Sterling Bottle Openers.....75c-\$1
Sterling Emery Board Holders.....\$1.00
Sterling Coasters.....50c to \$3.50
Sterling Grape Scissors.....\$1.50
Sterling Lemon Dishes.....\$2.25
Sterling Lemon Forks.....69c
Sterling Tea Balls.....\$1.75-\$2
Sterling Tea Strainers.....\$1.50-\$2
Sterling Picture Frames.....25c to \$1.25

West Section

Right Aisle

Hints of Out-of-the-Ordinary Gifts

A trip through our big House Furnishing Basement will remind you of many things that perhaps have slipped your mind in making the gift to that person who "has everything."

Mounted Casseroles. Round and oval shapes, reddish brown, white lined (Glenroy ware) fitted with nickel-plated frames. Prices \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$4.98

Bean Pots. Same style as the above. Prices...\$3.50, \$3.75

Nickel Serving Dishes. Prices: \$2.25 \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50

Medicine Cabinets. Oak \$1.75, \$2.25 White Enameled, \$2, \$2.50, \$4.75

Coffee Percolators. 4-cup 8-cup 8-cup Tall shape \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Low shape \$2.25 \$2.50, \$3.25

Chafing Dishes. \$3, \$3.69, \$4.50, (\$5, special leader), \$6.98, \$8.50, \$8.98

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ON SALE TODAY IN OUR GREAT UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

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6 Cases of 10c Percales

Only 6 1/4c a Yard

These percales are full yard wide, light and dark colors, new patterns for waists, dresses, wrappers and aprons, fast colors, grade sold at regular price at 10c a yard. We offer this 12,000 yards of remnants at

ONLY 6 1/4c A YARD

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

MEN WERE FINED \$200

LINCOLN, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sherrill Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the farror of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Beach school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined \$200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

THE MORSE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham made it plain today that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Charles W. Morse. Mr. Wickersham, following a meeting of the cabinet, said that Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he was removed from the Atlanta penitentiary several weeks ago.

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Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	25c	Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
Best Selected English Walnuts, lb.	15c	Best Imported Cleaned Currants, pkg.	12c
Best Mixed Nuts (new), lb.	15c	3 Pkgs. Best Mince Meat,	25c
Best Eng. Chestnuts, lb.	9c	Best Imported Citron, lb.	18c
Best Plum Pudding, pkg.	10c	Best Lemon or Orange Peel, lb.	15c

BEST CRISP, FRESH BAKED SODA CRACKERS, lb. 7c
BEST COMMON CRACKERS, (Direct from the Ovens), lb. 7c
3 LBS. BEST MIXED "SUNSHINE" BISCUITS. 25c

Try a pound of our Steel Cut Coffee from the famous "Cole's Electric Coffee Mill," which is just installed. 30 "S. & H." Stamps Free with every pound.

WORKING FOR PEACE

The Six Great Powers Trying to Bring About Order in China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Promise of peace in China became more definite today with the announcement that all six of the great powers, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Germany, are united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Tingfang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing today when it was learned that the representatives of the six powers were preparing for the speedy conclusion of an understanding. It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

The four powers between Wu Tingfang and Tang Shao Yi opened with surprising smoothness and there was a complete absence of any sense of strain which might have seriously impeded the progress of the conference. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of Manchu rule, even as it concerns the imperial throne at Peking, is considered untidy by the powers.

Even though the present dynasty is ousted, the powers recently hoped to retain the imperial form of government, possibly with the emperor designated as the first ruler of a new Chinese dynasty and with Yuan Shi Kai as regent. The personality of Yuan Shi Kai dominates the conference.

The great fight among the delegates will be as to whether the form of government is to be imperial or republican. If a republic Yuan will be the first president. The revolutionary delegates believe that they will be victorious in their demands for a republic. Even the staunchest of the imperialist delegates admit that Manchu rule is doomed. The meeting has brought from the north a large body of bureaucratic Chinese, who after 21 hours of Shanghai, expressed a profound astonishment at conditions south of the Yang Tze. Chinese and foreigners coming from the north alike admit that within the past 30 days an astounding political change has come over the south. Tang Shao Yi's delegates are evidently deeply impressed with the widespread demand for a republic but they still hope that the combined authority of Tang Shao Yi and Yuan Shi Kai will prevail. The action of the powers will undoubtedly have considerable weight in pressing to a satisfactory conclusion the negotiations of the present conference.

Much comment has been aroused by the prominence of persons of British nationality, both officials and others, in connection with the conference and the journey from Peking to the south of Tang Shao Yi. Both at Shanghai and at Hankow the British consuls, acting presumably under instructions from higher quarters, met the boat on which Tang Shao Yi was traveling down the Yang Tze. The British consul here took a leading part in his reception and persuaded him to take up his residence in his private house.

The British authorities are also providing a guard for the house in which Tang Shao Yi is residing and are assuming the responsibility for all the arrangements made for him during his stay. Tang Shao Yi's host sees all visitors calling at the house and acts as

BOY CONFESSED HE ADMITTED THAT HE SET SEVERAL FIRES

LYNN, Dec. 12.—In the arrest of Joseph H. Vickery, the 12-year-old son of Herbert Vickery of 157 Highland street, Lynn, yesterday afternoon, the police believe they have captured the firebug who has been responsible for fires in Lynn during the past three weeks.

Young Vickery admitted that he was responsible for the fire at 77 Grand street and 330 Chatham street, which occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

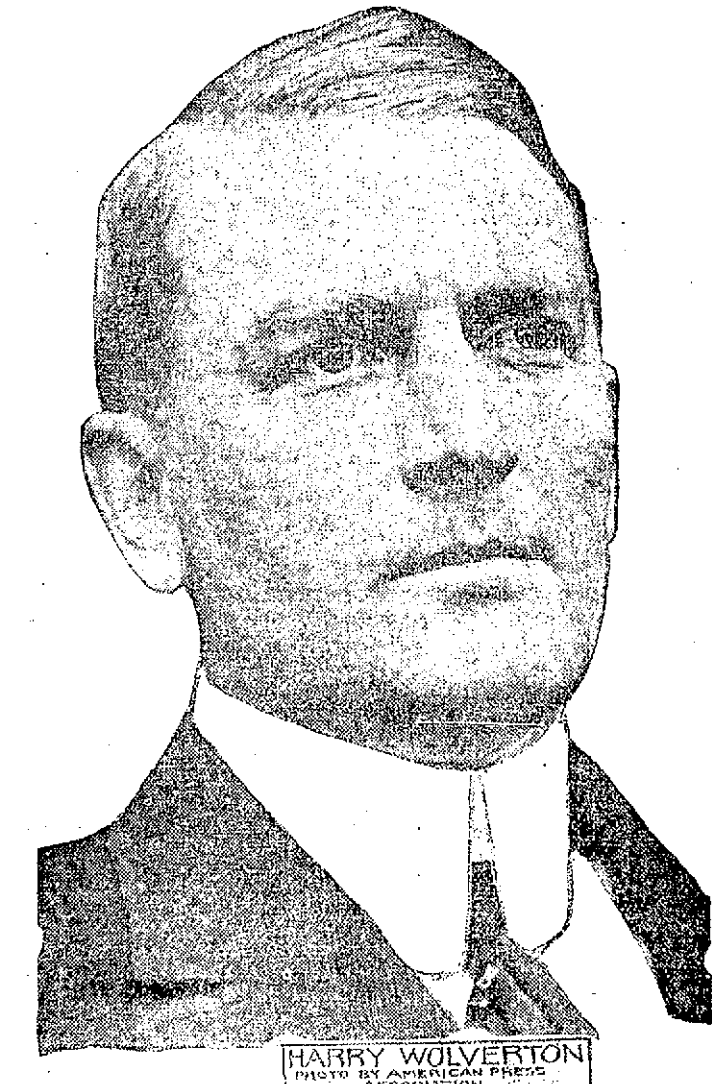
The boy obtained admittance to both houses on the pretext of selling fire holders and shoe dressing, and after setting the fire at 330 Chatham street attempted to send in an alarm from a box a short distance away. The houses in both places were smoky.

Vickery is a pupil in the Highland primary school, where a fire was discovered last week.

KILLED HIMSELF No Reason Known for Man's Suicide

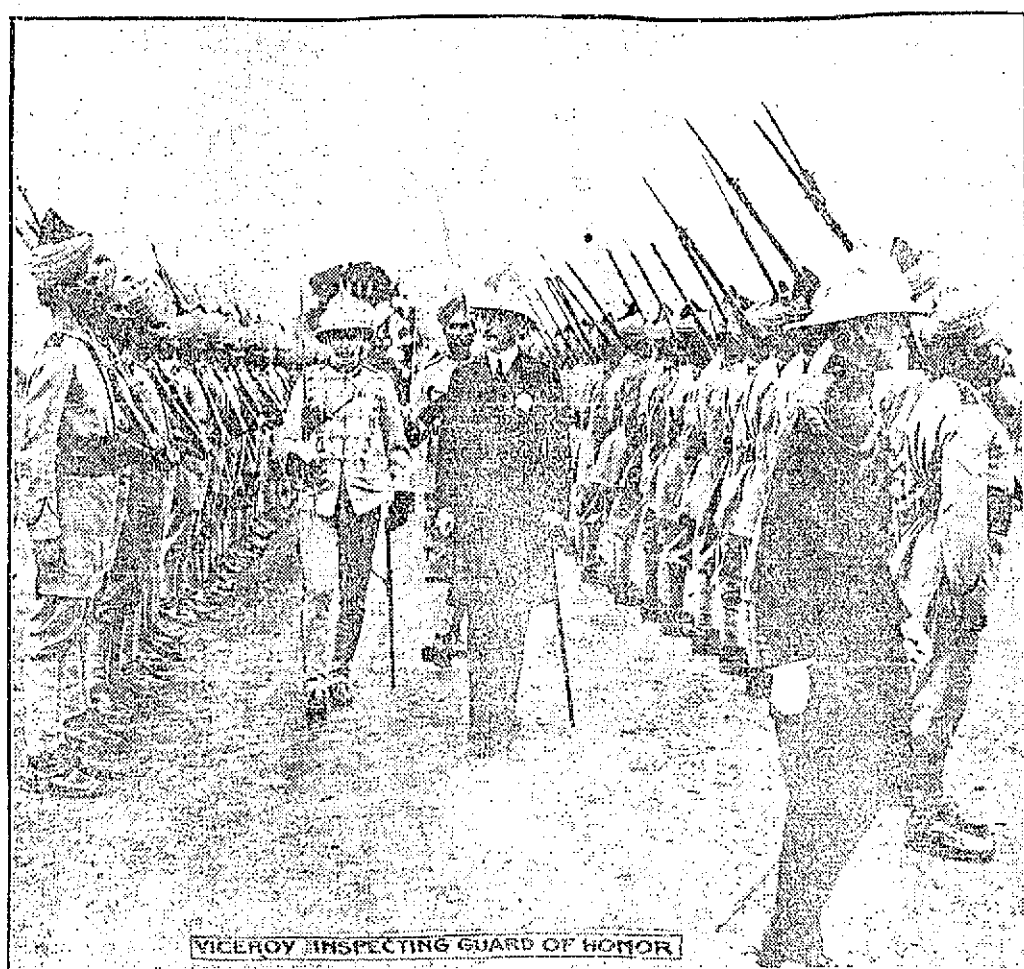
BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 12.—Standing in the backdoor of his residence half an hour after he arose at 5:30 o'clock this morning, George E. Macomber shot and killed himself. He was manager of a grain company and about 30 years of age. No reason was known for ending his life. Seven years ago a brother committed suicide and it was understood a cousin in Lynn, Mass., had taken his own life. He leaves a wife and five children.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



HARRY WOLVERTON THE NEW MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Americans, says he will give Gotham a winner next season. He got away to a flying start by announcing that he would not attach his John Hancock to a contract unless he was placed in full charge. President Farrell promised Wolverton he could hire and fire as he saw fit. The new pilot says he intends to try to pull off a couple of deals that will greatly strengthen the Yankees. "If successful, we will make 'em all sit up and take notice," says Harry. The new manager has had an interesting baseball career. He made a name for himself as a third baseman with the Phillies several years ago. He finally jumped to the Tri-state league and helped Williamsport win the pennant in 1908. When peace was declared with that outlaw league Wolverton signed to manage the Newark club in 1909. Farrell became interested in the Indians at that time. Shortly afterward, however, the Newark team was sold, and Wolverton, after breaking his arm, resigned and went west. For the last two years he has acted as manager of the Oakland club with success.



VICEROY INSPECTING GUARD OF HONOR

BRELIANT DURBAR AT INDIA CLOSES; KING LAYS CORNERSTONE OF CAPITOL

DELHI, Dec. 12.—The brilliant durbar has ended, and this city has practically returned to its usual calm. There is great rejoicing over the establishing of this city as the future capital of India. Before departing King George laid the cornerstone of the new capital which will be future the seat of government. Many of the decorations designed for the durbar will remain as permanent memorials. This is true of the entrance gate to Kashmir Camp. The pillars of the gate are of walnut carved by native workmen with figures emblematical of Kashmir architecture.

BOWLING GAMES

Lively Contests on the Alleys Last Night

The Foundry and Machine Shop teams of the Machine Shop league met on the alleys last night, and the former team won three points. Start-out of the winning team was high man. The score:

	Foundry	Machine Shop
Coggins	51	2
McKittick	70	22
Proyle	86	22
Sturtevant	85	98
Flaherty	104	75
Totals	433	406

Machine Shop

Shaw	81	89
Loucas	75	88
Sterling	76	81
Smith	82	85
Leach	91	80
Totals	411	434

THE MINOR LEAGUE

There is a good contest between the Giants and Oregon in the Minor league series, the former team having a slight advantage. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Giants	16	2	88.5
Oregon	13	5	72.2
ATLANTA	6	9	40.0
Washingtons	5	13	27.7
Brookside	5	16	23.8

Individual averages:

Panton 99, Arnold 84.2, Chapman 82.7, Duchene 83.4, Planders 82.7, Craig 82.7, Slatery 82.8, Atkinson 82.8, Mullen 82.8, Turner 81.5, McKinley 81.1, Sweeney 81.4, Kelley 80.6, Warren 80.2, Heron 80.1, Gendron 80.7, Fay 80.3, Roney 80.2, Dow 80.9, Lane 80.7, Blane 80.7, Whipple 80.7, Knight 80.4, Gindlie 80.1, McQuade 80.2, Holsteia 80.6, Whitehead 80.6.

Moody Bridge League

The C. M. A. C. lead the standing in the Moody Bridge league with the Pawtucket Blues in second position. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
C. M. A. C.	4	1	80.0
Pawtucket Blues	3	2	60.0
M. Groves	2	5	28.6
Producers	1	5	16.7
Up Towns	1	5	16.7
Druggists	1	5	16.7

Individual Standing

Douglas 94.5, Blissett 91.0, Robillard 91.6, Lynch 90.5, Fortier 90.2, Choquette 89.2, Sheehan 89.2, Coulombe 89.1, H. Sileo 88.8, Crowe 88.3, Farrell 88.3, Swift 88.2, Landry 88.1, Lavallee 87.8, Pigeon 87.6, Cote 86.9, Brennan 86.8, Labourdais 86.5, Gagnon 86, McDermott 85, Ledoux 85, Bernier 85.3, Stack 85, Schenck 84.8, W. Sileo 84.7, Caise 84.5, S. Sileo 84.4, Leclair 84.4, A. Sileo 84, Desaulniers 83.7, Sanborn 83.2, Choinard 83.1, Normandin 82.2, Michaud 81.2, Taylor 80.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church was held Sunday in the church basement. At the conclusion of the business meeting Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., addressed the members. He also said that the Holy Name societies of the different churches would celebrate the feast next month at St. Peter's church, and the society voted to attend in a body. The election of officers was held and the following will serve for the ensuing year: President, Michael J. Quinn; vice president, John O'Brien; treasurer, Frank J. McCormack; financial secretary, John Crann; recording secretary, David Lemoir; marshal, Joseph Preston; sacristan, Charles Higgins.

Pilgrim Aid Society

The board of directors of the Pilgrim Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Winslow, 252 Chalmers street, Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Winslow. President E. A. Howe made appropriate remarks bearing upon the occasion, after which he called upon Secretary Byron Lauphere, who presented Mrs. Winslow in behalf of the board, a beautiful water set. Later refreshments were served.

Pilgrim Fathers

Empire colony, 170, met in Pilgrim hall last evening. Routine business was transacted. The colony received 23

A GRAND AFFAIR

Will be St. Patrick's Alumni Banquet

An interesting meeting of the committee on arrangements for the St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni banquet was held Sunday and the reports from the various committees showed remarkable progress with the preparations.

There was a large attendance when Chairman John J. Hanlon opened the meeting after which Secretary William read the records of the last meeting. Mr. James E. Hennessy, chairman of the sub-committee on catering, gave a most interesting report, the feature of which was a surprise for the members. Mr. Hennessy stated that Mr. Roger G. Sullivan had been communicated with, and he had sent a very generous donation of cigars to the alumni. The report was received with applause, and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Sullivan. It was also unanimously voted that a special invitation be sent to Mr. Sullivan and it is expected that he will be among the guests, either as a speaker or as a guest of honor.

The affair promises to be the finest and most successful in point of attendance held since the organization of the alumni association.

COMPANY K MEN

DEFEATED THE ATHLETES OF COMPANY C

Company K's men put it all over the athletes of Company C last night in the dual meet held at the armory. The basketball game proved to be rather one-sided, the K boys having a walk-away. The shooting was also won by Company K by a wide margin and as for the bowling, the team representing Company C failed to put in an appearance and Company K rolled alone.

The scores:

	Company K	Company C
Bretton, R.	16	11
Dougherty, R.	16	11
Tickle, C.	16	11
Marquette, R.	16	11
Malloy, R.	16	11

Score: Company K, 19; C, 11. Baskets, Carl 4, McCarthy 3, Marcotte 2, Bretton, Malloy, Alling, Manning, Frouin, K. C. 5, Score: Cravell, Referee, Foley, Timers: Gilmore and McGookin.

Company K

Corp. Cashin	75
Sgt. Waller	65
Corp. Masters	57
Pvt. Lurvey	60
Mus. Greeley	61
Total	318

Company C

Pvt. Bagley	59
Corp. Benoit	49
Corp. Boyle	79
Pvt. Angus	51
Pvt. Nault	56
Totals	293

Company K, 6th

Gregg	100	87	95	282
Keough	90	87	94	271
Gauthier	124	86	91	301
Sheldon	86	95	126	207
Laycock	80	89	95	264
Totals	480	444	402	1316

The standing of the teams at the close of last night's playing was as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company K	44	4
Company C	19	5
Company M	7	33
Company A	2	26

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BUSINESS POOR

Christmas Stockings to be Lean in Wall St.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The word has gone out in Wall street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a year of comparatively poor business for stock exchange houses and the bonuses which the army of salaried employees in the street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits. One concern, which in the past has been known for its generosity, informed its employees today that it did not feel justified in making the customary distribution. In other houses the amount appropriated for gifts is considerably smaller than in recent years.

On the various exchanges the customary funds are being collected this week. The stock exchange usually raises about \$10,000 for its employees. Brokers' clerks have become reconciled to some extent during late years to the passing of the lavish Christmas gifts which were the common expectation in the years of big promotions, bull markets and the wide public speculation of which the present year has seen but little. It was in the years after the Spanish war when the huge industrial combinations were being formed and money was flowing into Wall street on an enormous scale that the Christmas trees in the financial district were laden most heavily, while among the brokers especially there has been a movement away from the Christmas bonuses to later years. In their place is being substituted a system of salary increases for meritorious service, with pensions and sick benefits.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sorry that no better means appears at hand for the expression of our gratitude than this. But we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many who, in our bereavement, offered us their sympathy, their aid, and beautiful gifts of flowers. In our moment of trial, our burden was lightened by the kind and thoughtful words and acts of our friends, something which we shall never forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, S. Nelson and family.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was greeting friends in Fifth avenue, and in a Broadway theatre last Thursday, was operated on Saturday at his Fifth avenue residence for appendicitis. Mr. Vanderbilt's friends did not know until doctors announced that the operation was imperative that he had been ill for the last two months from appendicitis. Many

GAEKWAR OF BARODA FORCED TO MAKE AMENDS FOR SLIGHT TO KING GEORGE



GAEKWAR OF BARODA

VICEROY OF INDIA

DELHI, Dec. 19.—An aftermath of the great durbar that has caused much comment is the publication of an apology from the gaeikwar of Baroda for a discourtesy shown to King George and Queen Mary. The Indian potentate not only appeared in casual dress while the other rulers were in the most sumptuous splendor, but when his turn came to do homage to the emperor he gave a single perfunctory bow, and then turned his back to their majesties with a significant smile. This behavior would inevitably have the worst possible influence in regard to British supremacy in the popular view if it were allowed to pass. Accordingly the viceroy of India brought pressure to bear on the gaeikwar to make immediate

amends. In his apology, the Indian prince admitted his discourtesy to his royal guests, and assumed the viceroy of India to be the cause of the incident. The viceroy expressed his regret at the gaeikwar's behavior, and stated that the British rule in India has been a matter of common knowledge for months and it is now

expected that further steps will be taken to curb him. The gaeikwar of Baroda is one of the most influential of Indian princes. He has traveled in the United States as well as Europe. Just now the English courts are trying to decide if they have jurisdiction over the gaeikwar, who declares that as a sovereign prince he is not amenable to British courts. The question came up when George W. Statham, a London attorney, sued his wife for divorce and at the same time tried to collect \$200,000 damages from the gaeikwar on the ground that the Indian prince broke up his family. The gaeikwar denies the charge and says he will pay no attention to any orders the English courts may make.

cause of the collision was that the Olympic came too close to the Hawke.

ANCIENT ASSYRIAN SOCIETY

The meeting of the members of the Ancient Assyrian Society, Mar. Allen, was held Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the occasion being the third annual meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were admitted. Among those present were: M. A. Hoven and Thomas Hoven, from Scria; Mrs. George S. Hoven and Mrs. Anna J. Hoven. The meeting was opened by George M. Hoven, Charles H. Adams sang a solo, "Nations of the World," Mrs. George Hoven read the Scripture lesson, the 118th psalm; Thomas Hoven sang a solo, "Praise the Lord," and the program was brought to a close by the reading of a letter from Lucy Vakil, a member of the Worcester society.

After the program, the treasurer and the auditor read their annual reports and then the election of the officers to serve during the coming year was held, and the following elected: President, Victor G. Goring; secretary, Malik A. Hoven; auditor, George M. Hoven; trustee, L. B. Patch; treasurer, L. B. Hoven. There will be a Christmas concert for the members of the society next Sunday, George E. Haden will speak at this meeting.

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WILLIAM L. WARD
A Member of the G. O. P. Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William L. Ward, the New York member of the national republican committee, has recently excited considerable comment



WILLIAM L. WARD

by his refusal to attend a dinner at the White House tendered by President Taft to the national committee. Mr. Ward gave as his reason the fact that his health would not permit him to be out at night.

ROAD INSOLVENT

The Wabash Railroad in Hands of Receivers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railroad as soon as they appear before Judge Elmer Adams in the United States court and qualify by giving \$200,000 bonds each. These bonds must be given in ten days.

Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the road, in a statement today says the receivership in no way will affect the operation of the road, which has 16,000 employees. Frederick Delano of Chicago, president of the road, Edward Prior of St. Louis, vice president, and W. K. Bixby of St. Louis are the receivers appointed yesterday by Judge Adams on the application of the Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburgh, which filed a claim of \$18,000 and alleged the road was insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers of \$1,800,000 and had bonded obligations, due Jan. 1, 1912, which will be defaulted.

BIG POULTRY SHOW

Opened Today at Madison Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Great Britain, Canada and 22 states are represented by exhibitors at the annual show of the New York Poultry Association and Poultry Association which opened today at Madison Square gardens. It is expected to be the largest and most valuable collection of birds and fowls ever gathered under one roof and the exhibition of prize cuts, several of which are valued at more than \$100, is almost as striking.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

REPORTED BY HIS PHYSICIANS TO BE IMPROVING

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, report today that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is stated now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

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AGENT FAIRBANKS

Says Carpet Business is Affected by Tariff Talk

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The carpet trade is that, according to Charles F. Fairbanks, treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Co., which owns big mills in Lowell and Clinton. Mr. Fairbanks says: "There is absolutely no new business coming forward and we are not particularly encouraged over the future. At this time, however, we are just between seasons, as we manufacture in the fall for spring requirements and vice versa. Business now is practically at a standstill. In fact, our factory

has been operating on short time since last summer, four days a week being the average maintained. Some of the manufacturers making coarse carpets have undoubtedly had a more satisfactory business but the fine grade manufacturers have been in about the same boat that we are. "The textile industry cannot make substantial progress in the face of continuous tariff agitation; there will be no marked improvement until the questions of schedules are settled."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DID GOOD WORK IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Despite the fact that there has been an unusually large number of fires in this city this year the total loss will be comparatively small. Owing to the efficiency of the department the majority of the fires were extinguished before much damage was done. There were three fires in as many mills during the year, and if the losses in those places are figured in the total loss will be increased. One of the fires broke out in the storeroom belonging to the Massachusetts company, another occurred in the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and the third was in the Tremont & Suffolk mills recently.

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One can of green peas. Strain off the water, take out one cup of the peas and set aside; mash the rest and add a little water. Put them back into the kettle with the water, add the cup of peas and two cans Borden's Evaporated Milk diluted with four cups of water; let come to a boil. Reduce three remaining tablespoons of butter and two tablespoons of flour to a smooth paste and stir into the soup. Add a little chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper and serve.

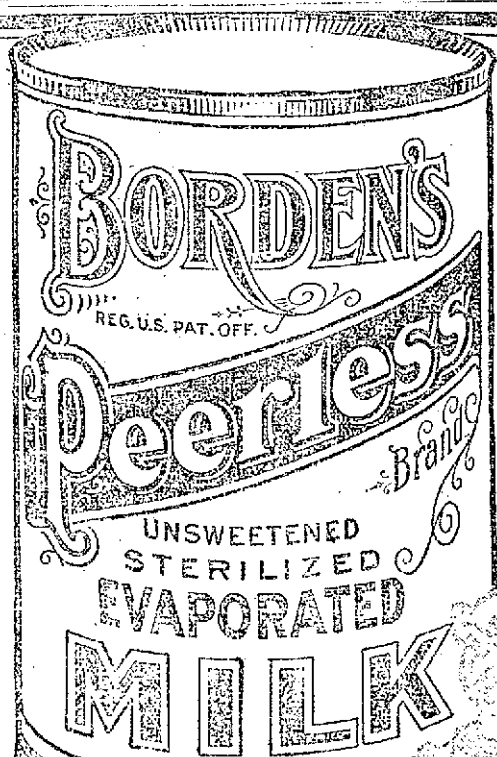
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Whether we shall use them or not, it is a fact that we are rapidly adding to our church buildings.

Although the statement will be doubted and disregarded, we do solemnly aver that but four days more remain for the Christmas shopping.

For a non-partisan campaign the people who shouted most for removing the label were the most hysterical to follow political lines without the label.

The practical joker, like the poor, we shall always have with us. Some of the practical jokers who have nothing else to do or who neglect what they may have to do if it does not affect the size of their pay envelope Saturday night, are never so much in their element as when trying to fool somebody. In the recent campaign a little clique of self-supposed funny men made a practice of calling up candidates and asking for interviews on public topics for Boston and New York papers. They often sent some of the candidates chasing for photographs or had them prepare interviews to be given to the press. These are but a few examples of the work of the practical joker. It was at his suggestion that many of the candidates went into the contest in the primaries on which many spent a good deal of time and money for nothing and then the practical jokers laughed, particularly if they had a chance "to bleed" the candidates thus duped. It is a pity these people never dream that they are fooling themselves in spending so much of their time in trying to fool others.

THE PRESIDENT DID RIGHT

President Taft has done the right thing in abrogating a treaty under which Russia claimed the right to discriminate against a particular class of American citizens. This action by the president will not seriously disturb our relations with Russia, but it will open up the whole subject for a complete understanding between the two countries and the adoption of a new treaty that will safeguard all American citizens against insult or discrimination on entering Russia. It will bring Russia to a sense of her duty towards Americans and it will be a lesson to other nations large and small in regard to the respect they should show American citizens. President Taft is to be congratulated upon this action taken in a quiet and diplomatic way without any of the bluster that would inevitably accompany such a move by a man like ex-President Roosevelt.

According to the arrangements of the treaty, a year remains in which the parties thereto can arrange a new treaty and the old will therefore remain in force in the meantime or until one year from the date of the president's notice.

INDUCING NEW FACTORIES

Although we have been disposed at times to boast a little and to throw slurs at such backward cities as Newburyport, yet the latter city we are glad to note is setting a good example to some of its contemporaries at least in one respect. A number of public spirited men got together in Newburyport and formed an association for erecting factories for manufacturing concerns. Shares were issued and sold to parties who were willing to take the risk of losing the money invested and as a result the project went through and the factory was built. The shares were sold at \$180, payable \$5 per month for three years. A second series of shares was issued, a third and a fourth and finally there was money enough to put up the style of building contemplated. The building cost \$60,000 and had 50,000 feet of floor space. It has been rented to a large shoe company that will help to promote the industrial welfare of the city. That is one practical method of booming a city and if such a thing can be done in Newburyport, why not in Lowell?

Here in Lowell we have had talk of some such undertaking for a considerable time; but nothing has been accomplished. There seems to be a lack of men who have sufficient faith in the future to take a chance in such a movement. Or perhaps it is the lack of a leader. Whatever the obstacle may be it should be removed or surmounted and a definite step onward taken towards bringing new industries to our city.

A NEW ERA AHEAD

When the political lines were wiped out by the new charter, it was not supposed that the voters would line up under designations even more objectionable because savoring more of sectionalism, but unfortunately such seems to have been the case in this city mainly as a result of the narrowness of some small faction in our community. To derive the best results from the new charter, our citizens must not descend to any pettiness of this kind, for nothing could possibly injure a city any more than anything in the nature of sectionalism that would set one class of citizens against another instead of all combining for the common good. We are on the eve of a new era that will bring about better conditions in our city and it is to be hoped that neither prejudice, ignorance, nor sectional strife will be allowed to operate to the detriment of our city and its people. The great bulk of our citizens mean all right and despise anything of this kind as every good citizen should; but it is surprising how easily a few people of a different kind can spread alarm and suspicion and stir up strife. Our new charter calls for broad and liberal action by all citizens for the public good and upon these lines alone can it be made a success. The government elected today must understand this and must shape its policies accordingly, for nothing but injury can result from any attempt by public officials to discriminate against any class of citizens on account of race, creed or sectional lines of any kind. The new charter was intended to overcome anything of that nature and if it does not accomplish that end the fault will rest with the men chosen to officer, not the charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some time ago mention was made in this column of the very disgraceful condition of Pawcett street in the vicinity of School street or near the French-American orphanage and again we would call the attention of the superintendent of streets and the committee on lighting to this matter. The superintendent of streets must know of the condition of the street at the place in question and unless something is done to correct conditions there the city may be called upon to pay claims for damages. The street is full of holes several inches deep and when one steps from a car there after dark the chances are more than even that he or she will step into a hole. Last Saturday night these holes were filled with water and a woman wearing a dress of white material stepped squarely into one of the holes. Besides the water there was an abundance of grease from automobiles and dirt of all description from the street. What happened to the lady's dress was enough to arouse the anger of a saint. The dress was ruined. It has been said that it would be impossible to fix these holes as the material used for filling will not properly mix with the asphalt and if that is so the paving should be renewed. In addition to this a light should be installed on the orphanage side of the street and the matter should be attended to at once.

"There ain't a dollar in the town treasury," said the mayor of Lowell to the town marshal, "and you'll get no salary this month."

"Never believe it," said the churchwarden. "There are six automobiles headed this way. Just make out the lines for excising the street light and leave the rest to me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It was one of those rare, a-better-days which come occasionally into the lives of the lowly. The glories of triumphs were almost daily occurrences. His positions, invitations, at home, compliments—all these had become the merest trifles of his existence. But when, after weeks of careful deliberation, he decided to have his hair cut, the occasion was indeed worth remembering. So much so, in fact, that he consented to take his youngest boy with him to the hair-dresser's.

"Shut up! The great curls quivered and one by one shed their wavy glories to the ground. The musician nearly went to see them go."

"O daddy," cried his youngest boy, "I want to be a new tail for my trucking horse."

"Your little fellow," the hair-dresser, "is a little fellow."

"Yes, but too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been lost to the rest."

A bonnet of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's circulated in Newport last month.

Mrs. Longworth was conversing at a luncheon with a rather stout matron. The matron commented the bathing dress worn by a young woman at such a place as Oxford and Bloomsbury, "shockingly tight, shirred suits such as men would hardly dare to wear at home."

"No, I don't like them," said the stout matron decisively. "They are improper. Besides, they make people look shorter."

"On the contrary," said Mrs. Longworth, "I think they make people look longer."

THE RHINE
From "The Rhine," Camp Hill, the earliest of the Rhine poets.

From the wide and winding Rhine,
Whose broad waters broadly sweep
Between the banks which bear the vine,
And hills all rich with blossomed trees,
And fields which promise corn and wine,
And scattered cities crowding these,
Whose far white walls along them shine,
I have dreamed a dream, which I should
With double joy, were I with you.

And peasant girls, with deep-blue eyes
And hands which offer early flowers,
Walk smiling over the paradise
Above the frequent feudal towers,
Through green leaves lift their walls
Of ivy, and many a rock which steeply
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reaction Enters: Those Ten Commandments lately issued by Rev. Dr. Albert Martin Hyde of this city appear to have been taken into the "Six best sellers." They have been copied the country over, and they have started a small army of imitators, and trying to go then one better. Not since Mr. Kipling put over his "The Battle of the Marston" have we seen anything that has awakened a greater desire among those who take their pens in hand to perpetrate something similar or to write parodies along the same lines, or else, in the case of newspaper editorial writers, in comment upon the doctor's ideas.

ARMY ALLOWANCE
Kansas City Journal: According to the New York Sun the soldier in the regular army lives "famously" on his food allowance of 20 cents a day. The average citizen, who is unable to live even comfortably on five times that sum, would like to know how he does it.

TRAINING WORKERS
Crocketon Times: Prof. Hamilton of Tufts college has theories regarding education that might not be accepted by many, but are worthy of the consideration of those who are not specialists, as is Dr. Hamilton. At a meeting of the Teachers of Massachusetts the other evening, when talking of the fundamentals of education, he said: "The supreme object of education is to produce thinkers. And that is where we make our mistake. We train people to earn livings. Practical education is a good deal better than nothing. But, after all, the workers are only the followers and the servants. If your education produces someone who can do something instead of someone who is a thinker, it has missed the goal."

Of course, it all depends upon what we consider "education." Not a few are inclined to the view that the training of the hands is of very great importance, and that the public school hits the mark when it produces someone who can do something. It all depends upon the point of view.

CHANGE IMMIGRATION LAW
New Bedford Mercury: With a view to improving conditions among the immigrants who are flowing into the country at the rate of a million a year, the local Aid society has issued a report at changes in immigration laws and regulations suggested by their committee on this subject. "The plan is based upon the theory that 'immigrants are wards of the nation, and should be regarded as such for five years after their admission, or until fully able to take care of themselves, with a view to their protection and assimilation into the community."

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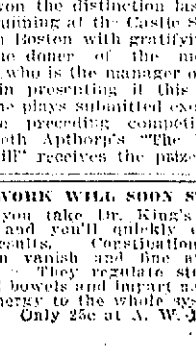
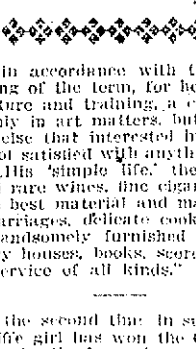
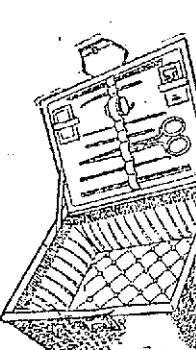
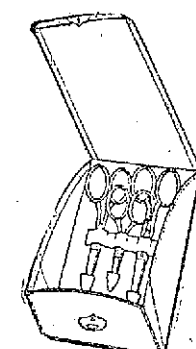
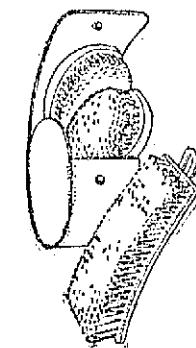
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quite in accordance with the popular meaning of the term, for he was, both by nature and training, a connoisseur, not only in art matters, but in everything else that interested him, and he was not satisfied with anything but the best. His "simple life," therefore, included rare wines, fine cigars, clothing of the best material and make, horses and carriages, delicate cooking, large and handsome furnished city and country houses, books, seagulls, and expert service of all kinds.

For the second time in succession a Radcliffe girl has won the Craig prize of \$250 for the best play written by a Harvard or Radcliffe student. The play that won the distinction last year has been running at the Castle Square theatre in Boston with gratifying success, and the donor of the money, John Craig, who is the manager of that theatre, in presenting it this year, said that the plays submitted exceeded those of the preceding competition. Miss Elizabeth Appoth's "The Product of the Mill" receives the prize this year.

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL

To be Given Great Reception on His Arrival in Boston

BOSTON, December 19.—Cardinal O'Connell will return to his native country, clothed with the full power and dignity of a prince of the Catholic church and to those whom he loves, both priests and laity, if the present arrangements he has made are not interrupted on Jan. 29.

For his reception in this city, which will be in every sense a homecoming, elaborate preparations are being made, which, when completed, are expected to eclipse in every way anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in New England.

The arrangements for the reception of the cardinal are in the hands of a committee, of which the Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, is the head, and it is the expectation of the chairman that with the co-operation of the committee the plans will result in the grandest demonstration that has ever been given an ecclesiastical in the entire United States.

Ninth as Escort

The cardinal will return with a cortege of a series of brilliant functions, beginning with a reception by a committee of prominent citizens, who will, in an informal way, extend the greetings of the city to New England's first cardinal, and immediately after coming ashore he will be escorted by the North Regiment, M. V. M., to the archbishop's residence on Granite street.

The cardinal intends to leave Naples for Boston on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the Cardinal of the White Star line, the steamer on which he left this country for Rome to be invested with the dignity of his exalted office last month, is scheduled to reach this port on Monday, Jan. 23.

After a rest of a day or two, the cardinal exercises of reception will begin, the first of which will be the celebration of a solemn high mass of thanksgiving, which will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, followed a few days later by a grand banquet at the Hotel Somerset, tendered him by the clergy of the diocese.

That this affair is given in the cardinal's honor by the priests, indicates the affection and esteem in which he is held by those with whom he is to labor, and who have in every way demonstrated their loyalty to him in all his undertakings.

Banquet Feb. 7.

On Feb. 7, the lady of the diocese will entertain the cardinal at a banquet. To share in the festivities attending the various celebrations of the return of His Eminence a number of archbishops, bishops, members of the

monsignori and other churchmen of high rank will be in this city to join with clergy of different grades in the diocese of Boston to do honor to the first New England member of the Sacred college.

Indications of the program thus far completed give reason to believe that the entire features will outshine in significance and in brilliancy anything that has ever been attempted here, and those assisting Bishop Anderson in completing the details are looking forward to the cardinal's arrival with feelings of the most eager anticipation.

The cardinal will be accompanied on his homeward trip by as many of his suite as will remain in Rome over the Christmas holidays, and when the Cardinal arrives at her dock, the Ninth Regiment will be waiting on Water street, Charleston where a procession will be immediately formed to escort the cardinal to his residence on Tremont street.

The line will proceed over a portion of the business section of the city and, in honor of the event, many business houses have made arrangements to have their business blocks temporarily closed. The decoration will consist of cardinal red, American red, white and blue together with the papal colors, which will be interwoven in such a manner as to present an artistic combination of colors.

Solemn High Mass

The solemn high mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1, the celebrant of which will be a bishop of the Boston province.

The service will be attended by the cardinal, who will assist in the exercises with several archbishops, bishops and members of the monsignori, as well as many of the clergy from outside of Boston who will come to attend the great celebration.

For the mass at the cathedral there will be reservations for state and city officials, the members of the reception committee, their wives and other friends, the members of the cardinal's family, the pastors and the assistant pastors of the diocese. The members of the monsignori of New England will have seats in the sanctuary with the archbishops and bishops.

The cathedral, also the cathedral rectory and the archbishop's house on Granite street, will be decorated for the solemn events with the colors that prevail in the basilicas at Rome on the occasion of the celebration of great feasts. The colors are cardinal red, draperies with gold salons.

For the service at the cathedral which will be held at the church at the Union block street entrance.

For the service at the cathedral it is requested that gentlemen shall wear morning dress, while the ladies are to be attired in black and wear black mantillas, the dress customarily worn at a pontifical court function in Rome.

Escort From Residence

For this event the cardinal will be escorted from his residence to the church by a special body, and the seating in the cathedral will be attended to by the regular ushers of the church, who will have complete charge of that feature of the service.

The next event following the religious function will be the gathering of the diocesan clergy to do him honor, which will take place on Monday, Feb. 5, at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Somerset, when it is expected that 600 priests will be present at the banquet they are to give him.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, will be the banquet to be given in honor of the cardinal by the lady of the diocese, when it is expected that 600 guests will be present at the banquet.

The lady is delighted to have this opportunity of honoring the distinguished churchman, and for this they have ever recognized his devotion to their best interests during the past five years, and have been seeking a chance of showing him their appreciation of his interest in their welfare. They are determined that this recognition of his efforts in their behalf shall be in keeping with the measure of their gratitude.

That all people are to participate in the celebration is a source of gratification to those in whose hands rests the great work of preparation. The spirit of generous co-operation manifested on all sides by business houses in the matter of decorations of their buildings on January 29, is especially gratifying to the committee and Bishop Anderson.

HUMANF SOCIETY

IS ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society is busily engaged these days in getting ready for the annual Christmas tree which will be held Saturday. He is one of the busiest men in the city at the present time trying to collect money in order that there will be a large number of articles on the tree, but the contributions this year are much lighter than in previous years.

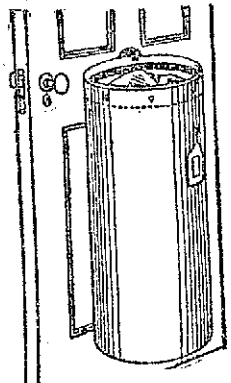
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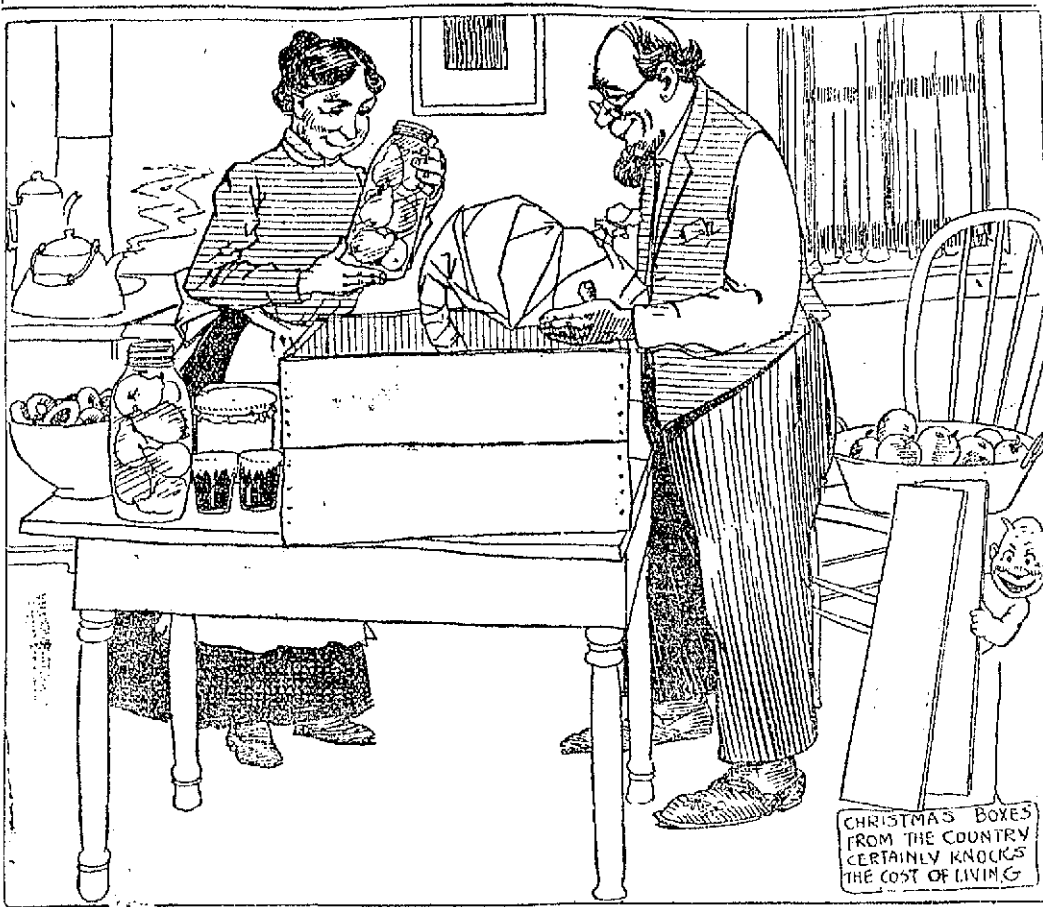
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WAGE COMMISSION

Prepares Bill Providing for Pay of Women

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—It became known yesterday that the Massachusetts minimum wage commission has definitely decided to present to the next legislature a bill which shall provide that no employer in the state shall pay a woman or child less than a certain wage per week.

A tentative hearing is to be given employers Friday afternoon in the state house, but it is known that the commission is already virtually unanimous concerning the bill, and that the bill will not be changed, except possibly in some minor details.

The minimum wage bill, of course, differs in different industries, and to provide for this the bill now proposed, which has already been printed, has rather an extensive plan.

To begin with, the bill will create a paid commission of five men, to be appointed by the governor and to sit permanently as a wage commission in final judgment on the wages of women and children.

The commission is to continue the studies of the present commission and, besides this, will appoint a large number of small boards—one board for virtually every branch of an industry. These small boards are to consist of at least 15 members, six to be chosen from the employers, six from the workers and three from outside.

A DIVORCE TRIAL

UNDER RITES OF THE JEWISH CHURCH

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A divorce trial under the most novel procedure ever seen at the court house, yet following that of the oldest religious laws in the history of the family and of religion, was held in the detention room in the rear of the superior criminal court yesterday.

Although the parties, with the rabbi and witnesses, were all Hebrews, the services of J. Michael, a Hebrew interpreter, were necessary. The ceremony was performed in Hebrew, which is quite different from Yiddish, which the principals only understood.

Molloy Brandt, a comely young woman, was the petitioner, and Benjamin Katzoff the man from whom she desired to be freed.

Katzoff had been arrested on the charge of bigamy and was promised his freedom, on probation, if he would go back to live with his first wife. He agreed to this and that his second wife should be divorced according to the Jewish religion.

Rabbi Shurevsky, with two witnesses, the lawyers, and the principals, went into the detention room and there for over three hours the ancient rites of the Jewish church were invoked. Rabbi Shurevsky drew the 12-line decree with his own hand, in Hebrew characters, with a quill pen. After he was finished at the end of over an hour, the young wife was told to raise her hands with wrists touching. The parchment was placed in her uplifted hands which closed over the parchment. If anyone other than the rabbi had touched the parchment or if an ink blot had appeared on it the ceremony would have been interrupted and the divorce proceedings stopped.

THIEVES ESCAPED

WERE SURPRISED WHILE ROB-BING A HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Burglars while in the act of robbing the house of Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore of 19 Dennington street, Newton, last evening, were surprised by the owner, but escaped. The only plunder secured by the burglars was a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Blakemore.

About 9 o'clock last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore were in the upper part of the house, feeling a draft of cold air coming up the stairs, Mr. Blakemore went down to investigate and was somewhat startled on entering the dining room to see two men just going out through a window. He rushed to the telephone and called the police.

In the dining room a quantity of silverware was found tied up in a bundle ready to be carried away.

Yesterday afternoon daylight thieves visited the home of George H. Wright at 11 Nantuxton street, Newton, and finding the back door unlocked and the family absent, ransacked the house and carried away property valued at about \$150. When the Wrights returned home they found the whole house in a state of disorder.

The police do not connect the two robberies, and believe them to have been the work of separate gangs.

THE BANK SYSTEM

Secretary MacVeagh Suggests Some Reforms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experiences of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress yesterday.

This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws.

The secretary foresees, according to the estimate of experts a surplus in the treasury of about \$20,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama Canal. Including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will face a deficit of approximately \$18,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are \$677,920,893. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are \$687,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are \$47,267,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of \$685,184,563.

The tentative plan of the National Monetary commission, outlined by former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men.

In the contemplated reorganization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and savings bank business.

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible.

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff, Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the ques-

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tion of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law, so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress.

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive department, to evolve a budget system for the government.

The abolition of all the assay offices, except the one at New York, is urged by the secretary.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: a contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of \$1 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments; extending the \$500 exemption from duty granted returning residents to include articles for household use, souvenirs, curios or gifts; provision for at least two vessels a year for the revenue cutter service; authority for the use of certified checks in the payment of all dues to the government; revision of the sinking fund law so as to make it something more than practically a dead letter; laws adequately prohibiting the importation of opium.

"BILL" McKINNON

HAD AN EASY TIME WITH PERRY

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George Perry, the West End heavyweight, whose sole claim to being a boxer rests on his winning an alleged "white hope" tournament in New York some months ago, was made to look like a counterfeiter, at the American A. C. last night.

Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury middleweight, stumped him from pillar to post for six rounds, until the kind and indulgent referee, acting on the almost unanimously expressed opinion of the crowd stopped the one-sided performance and saved Perry further unnecessary trouble.

Perry didn't have a chance from the opening of the bout. Whenever McKinnon was not peppering him with stiff lefts and rights to the head and body, Perry was ludicrously winding his arms about Bill's neck, not affectionately, but none the less unharmed. The West End heavyweight, had height and reach in his favor, but he looked about everything else in the fist line. During the progress of the bout, Perry did not land more than six effective punches. On the other hand McKinnon was as busy as a thrasher working overtime. He drove Perry to the ropes repeatedly with stiff punches to the head and mid-section, and several times had him very shaky on his pins.

In the fifth round McKinnon sent Perry to the mat for the count of nine with a left hook and right cross to the jaw.

MONTE CROSS

RECEIVES OFFER TO MANAGE THE LYNN TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Monte Cross, who has managed the Scranton club of the New York State league for the past two seasons, has received a tempting offer to manage the Lynn, Mass., team of the New England league.

The Lynn club officials had been dickered with Fred Lake, former manager of the Boston Americans, who acted as scout for the St. Louis Browns last year. Lake, however, was appointed manager of the Providence International league team when it was purchased last week by Messrs. Navin, and Yawkey of the Detroit club. Cross has not yet made a definite reply to the Lynn officials. He is still

dickered with Owner Coleman of the Scranton club. Monte is expected to announce his final decision some time this week.

Friends close to Monte believe he is giving the offer favorable consideration.

WOMEN ARRESTED

HELD ON A CHARGE OF SHOP-LIFTING

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Eight women were arrested late yesterday afternoon charged with shoplifting in department stores.

One case which afforded the inspectors was that of Mrs. Albertson of Dorchester, charged with the larceny of \$9 worth of goods, from three stores. She had a black-haired little girl of 1 years by the hand when arrested. The child was taken along with its mother. It had a Santa Claus book in its hand and it was playing with the book about the inspectors' office while its mother was answering the usual questions for the record book.

The child was placed in the cell with its mother to await the arrival of its father.

Cora Brighter, 21, and her mother, Pauline Koughler, 47, were charged with the larceny of a mesh bag and two pins, valued at \$4.98.

At the inspectors' office the mother refused to enter. After being booked, mother and daughter were taken to the city prison, weeping.

Mary Plick, 35, and mother of several children, who refused to give her address, was charged with the larceny of waists and other articles valued at \$2. Isabelle Holbrook, 69, was charged with stealing waists and other articles, valued at \$5.

Minnie Swartz, 20, Sadie Miller, 23, and Anna Priscore, 20, were charged with larceny in different department stores.



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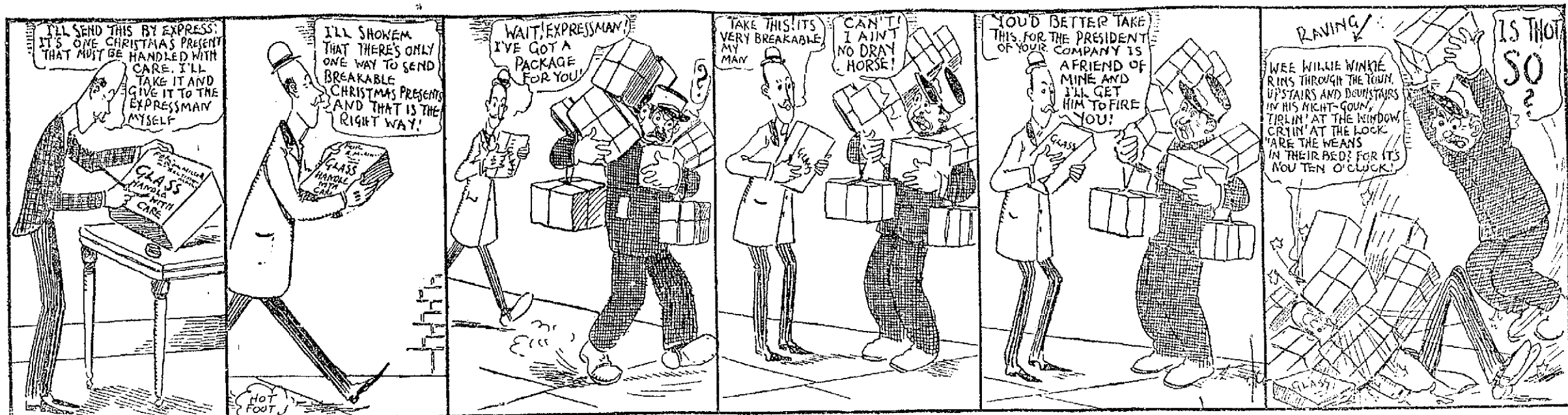
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ATTEMPTED ASSAULT TWO MEN ARE DEAD

Assailant of Lowell Girl Sentenced As Result of a "Gang" Battle in New York

Andreas Tsamarras was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Augusta M. Thibodeau. The assault was unprovoked and of such a nature that Judge Hadley after sentencing the defendant to three months in jail severely reprimanded him and intimated that jail sentences were too light for people who attack unprotected young women on lonely roads.

Tsamarras is employed by Mr. Jesse Trull in North Tewksbury and works nights. Miss Thibodeau is employed in the city during the day and takes an answer street car at night. Her father, meeting her at the end of the car line in Tewksbury. Last night Miss Thibodeau expected that one of her relatives would accompany her on the car and

for that reason her father did not meet her at the end of the car line.

When she alighted from the car Tsamarras walked along after her. Owing to his peculiar actions she became frightened and started to walk rapidly. He followed her and throwing his arms around her neck attempted to grab her. She shouted for help and the father jumped over a stone wall and started to cross a field.

The girl rushed to her home and upon entering the house dropped from exhaustion. She told her parents what had occurred and the matter was reported to the police.

Thomas S. Matte, a relative of Miss Thibodeau, learned of the affair and after securing a good description of the young man located him hiding in Jesse Trull's house. He had a dangerous knife in his possession but was not given a chance to use it. Mr. Matte turned the man over to the local police.

When arraigned in court this morning the defendant denied that he had attempted to assault the young woman, but her testimony, together with that offered by another young woman, was enough to convince the court that the man was guilty.

Cave Again Continued

Benjamin Stone appeared in court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the residence of Charles Parker. Owing to the fact that the principal witness for the government has not been located, the case was continued till next Thursday.

Six Months in Jail

John Cote drinks and when under the influence of drink does not remember what he does. He has been living in a house in Tilden street of late, but owing to his bad habits he was ordered out yesterday. He went, but when he left the house he took with him a suit of clothes belonging to Felix Mercer.

The matter was reported to the police and shortly after the loss was discovered Inspector Walsh had the man under arrest. When brought into court this morning he admitted that he had been drinking but knew nothing about stealing the suit of clothes. He said that if he took the clothes he had no intention of doing so and there must be a mistake somewhere. He was found guilty of drunkenness and also of larceny and sentenced to three months on each complaint.

Drunken Offenders

John J. Smith, who had the temerity to enter court yesterday morning in an intoxicated condition to answer to a complaint charging him with being drunk and was immediately ushered downstairs, was in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$5.

Joseph C. Quinn recently promised to abstain from liquor, but evidently he forgot his promise and was placed under arrest. He was sent to the reformatory.

John Olson, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

William Broadbent and Michael McDermott, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 each. There were seven simple drunks, who were released before the opening of court.

MAYOR FRINK

IS OPPOSED BY DR. WALLACE E. BROWN

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 19.—North Adams voters flocked to the polls during the early hours of voting in today's city election, a warm contest for mayor being the source of the greatest interest. Mayor Charles L. Frink, republican, is opposed for reelection by Dr. Wallace E. Brown, independent, who is running on nomination papers after being defeated by Mayor Frink in the primaries. It was predicted that the election would be unusually close and that the winning candidate's margin would not exceed 100 votes.

Great interest was manifested also in the outcome of the vote on the license question, over which a hot campaign has been waged by both sides.

PLEASANT GATHERING

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Miss May Mangovan of Leverett street, Sunday evening, when she entertained a number of her friends. During the evening a fine musical program was carried out, which included piano solos by Mr. John Broderick, Misses May Mangovan and Miss Sullivan; vocal selections, Miss M. Sullivan, Mr. W. McDermott and Mr. McQuade. Refreshments were served.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A "gang" battle before daylight in Thomas Jefferson park left two men dead and a third, ailing. All the victims and several others under arrest and being held by the police have not learned the cause of the fight. Between 15 and 20 men in two divisions took part in the battle and more than a dozen shots were fired.

The police believe that one of the dead men was Paisey Amello of Philadelphia. They base their identification on a lease for the premises in that city and a return ticket to Philadelphia found in the man's pocket.



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SERIOUS RIOTING

Has Broken Out in Dundee, Scotland

DUNDEE, Dec. 19.—The dockers and carters of this Scottish port who are on strike have suddenly got out of hand and begun to cause great disturbances in the vicinity of the quays. Rioting became so serious today that the local police of the city sent a requisition to headquarters for a detachment of troops. The rioters threw a number of weapons and a quantity of goods into the docks and demolished a considerable amount of property. The police made several charges, using their clubs freely but they were powerless to suppress the disorders. A large number of strikers and policemen were seriously injured. A detachment of 200 soldiers has been ordered to the city.

REV. FR. WALKER

WELL KNOWN BOSTON PRIEST DIED TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Father David Walker, S. J., of St. Mary's church in the North End, died at a local hospital today. Father Walker, who was 82 years old, was born in Ireland, coming to this country when a young man. He was well known in New York and Troy, in which cities he had charge of parishes.

Father Walker in 1875 was a priest of the Cincinnati diocese and took an important part in assisting the late Bishop Purcell in saving that diocese from bankruptcy. Father Walker, after his ordination at Baltimore, was sent to Cincinnati. Bishop Purcell placed him in charge of the diocesan treasury and in a few years he straightened the situation out and placed the diocese in a flourishing condition. He was several years treasurer of the Jesuit house of studies at Woodstock, Md.

A BIG VOTE

IS BEING CAST IN LAWRENCE TODAY

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—A big vote is being cast today in the first election under the new charter. The mayoralty contest is between Michael A. Scanlon and Michael J. Sullivan. Four aldermen and four school committee men will also be elected.

The election is non-partisan and the campaign has been conducted along different lines than usual, the candidates appealing to the voters on their qualifications and not on the party issues. Both mayoralty candidates are democrats and the vote of both parties is likely to be very much split. The license question is on the ballot but has not been made an issue in the campaign.

JOHN MAYBRAY

CALLED PRINCE OF FAKE SPORT PROMOTERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 19.—The placing on the stand of John Maybray, called the prince of fake sport promoters, for which crime he recently served a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, was sufficient to bring into the district court this morning a big crowd anxious to hear his testimony against Benjamin Marks. Marks is charged with being a conspirator with Maybray to defraud various persons out of sums aggregating \$1,000,000 on fake sporting events.

PRESIDENT TAFT

WANTS A REVISION OF THE WOOL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a meeting of the cabinet today at which President Taft's message on schedule R, wool and woolsens finally was revised, it was reported that the president had decided to recommend a revision downward. It was said that the president would not recommend any specific rates of duty but would indicate that the present rates should be materially lowered. The message probably will go to congress tomorrow.

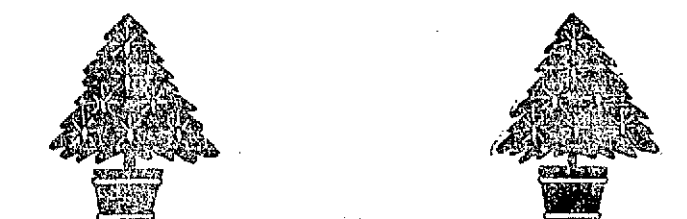
OPPOSE RAILROAD PURCHASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Opposition has developed to the application of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. for authority to purchase the stock of the New York & Harlem R. R. Co. and of the New York, Ontario & Western R. R. Co. A hearing was scheduled before the public service commission this afternoon. The commission has received letters in opposition to the taking over of the New York, Ontario & Western stock from the minority stockholders of that company. Samuel Untermyer and Louis Marshall of New York have been retained to represent the minority stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Co., who are opposed to the New York Central's applications.

TESTING THE MORTARS
FORT TOTTEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—With the entire community on edge of firing the big instruments of war. After firing the first shot, the shells throughout the territory around Fort Totten, the government began today its scheduled test of eight-inch mortars. Residents of the vicinity, who had been warned several days ago to open their windows and back their front doors to prevent the damage by concussion of the air, had arranged to be on hand for the test. The big guns made such vigorous protest against the proposed test that extraordinary precautions were observed to note the effect of firing the big instruments of war. After firing the first shot, the shells throughout the territory around Fort Totten, the government began today its scheduled test of eight-inch mortars. Residents of the vicinity, who had been warned several days ago to open their windows and back their front doors to prevent the damage by concussion of the air, had arranged to be on hand for the test. The big guns made such vigorous protest against the proposed test that extraordinary precautions were observed to note the effect of firing the big instruments of war. After firing the first shot, the shells throughout the territory around Fort Totten, the government began today its scheduled test of eight-inch mortars. Residents of the vicinity, who had been warned several days ago to open their windows and back their front doors to prevent the damage by concussion of the air, had arranged to be on hand for the test. The big guns made such vigorous protest against the proposed test that extraordinary precautions were observed to note the effect of firing the big instruments of war.

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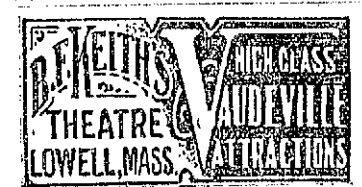


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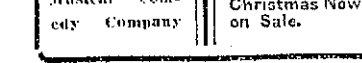
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SONS of PRESIDENTS and their CAREERS.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

TAKE them by and large, as the saying goes, the sons of the presidents of the United States have been able men. Comparing them with the average run of citizens of the republic, it is seen that a high percentage of them have done good work in the world—have even won distinction in various fields. So far as this country goes, it seems to prove the theory of the "something" in heredity, in the idea that ability, brains, ability, or has a tendency, at least, to run in the family above the common mass. To be the son of the president of the United States is not a guarantee of greatness, or even of capability greater than the average, for there have been presidents whose names even are forgotten. But there have been others, many of them, who have been champions of the truth of the opinion that brains and energy and character may be expected to transmit themselves.

These reflections were induced by the recent report that Robert A. Taft, son of the present president, and Charles H. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the supreme court, who has been mentioned as a presidential possibility, have won prizes in the Harvard Law school.

Of the twenty-six presidents the United States has had, Washington, Madison, Jackson and Polk had no children, and Jefferson, Monroe, J. Q. Adams and Johnson had no sons who grew up. Pierce's two children, both born, died also before reaching maturity, and this was also the fate of two of Lincoln's three sons. Others of the presidents had daughters, but no sons. McKinley's two children died when they were very young. The greatest number of sons born to any president with one wife was seven, those of Rutherford B. Hayes. William Henry Harrison and his wife had six sons and four daughters, the largest

family born to any presidential couple. For John Q. Adams and four daughters by his first wife and two sons and two daughters by his second. The famous Adams lineage.

The most distinguished of all presidential sons was, of course, John Quincy Adams, son of President and president and himself the fifth president of the presidential chair. The son of the second President Adams was Charles Francis Adams, a famous man who was minister to Great Britain during the civil war and a presidential possibility in 1872. Another John Quincy Adams, son of Charles Francis, was nominated for vice president by the Democrats in 1872. His running mate was Charles O'Connor.

The Harrison family of Virginia and Indiana gave three generations to the nation—William Henry Harrison as president, John Scott Harrison as representative and Benjamin Harrison as president. Related to the Harrison and Monroe families were the Taylors, one of

whom John Tyler, was president, and another, John Taylor, who was a member of some little prominence.

The son of the late President Harrison is Russell B. Harrison, a lawyer of Indianapolis, who has served in the United States army and in the Spanish-American war. He was superintendent of the Indian, Mont. army office in 1874-5.

Living Sons of Presidents. Of all the sons of the presidents who are living today, the most prominent probably is Major General Frederick Dent Grant, one of the highest officers of the army and commander of the department of the east. General Grant inherited much of his father's military ability, as well as a striking facial resemblance to the late president. He has two living brothers, R. S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse R. Grant. General Grant is the eldest. He was graduated from West Point in 1851 and served in the army until 1851, re-entering the service when the Spanish-American war began. He has served the country also

in the cabinet of President Garfield and Arthur as secretary of war and represented the United States in Great Britain from 1899 to 1903. Since that time Mr. Lincoln's legal and business engagements have expressed his true to the conclusion of public duties. He is the president of the Pullman company and makes his home in Chicago. He is active in public and especially in the cause of the poor.

The "Two Garfield Boys." The newspapers have been fond of representing Jimmy Garfield, as they called him, as a young man of effervescent spirits, a firm friend, personal and political, of President Roosevelt. But James H. Garfield is on the serious side of forty, having been born in 1865, and has done good work in various places. He is capable, say his friends, of filling still higher positions acceptably to the people whom his father served so tragically short a time as president. Harry Augustus Garfield is president of Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. He was formerly a lawyer of Cleveland, in which city his brother has been practicing law since 1909. The educator son of James A. Garfield is an authority on politics and economics.

Grover Cleveland's son Richard is still too young to have made a mark in the world. It will be recalled that the late Democratic president was not married until he had reached middle age.

The photograph reproduced herewith was taken at Princeton a short time before Mr. Cleveland's death. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is still a very young man and has shown no aptitude for public life. He is engaged in the carpet business in the west and is the father of a daughter born a few months ago, the only grandchild of our only surviving ex-president.

In the middle years of the nineteenth century no son of a president was better known than John Van Buren, whose father was Martin Van Buren, the eighth president. John was very popular for his handsome appearance and elegant manners and was known popularly as "Prince John," a nickname which stuck to him even after his father had left the White House.

So far as research can disclose there have been no scapegraces among the sons of the presidents. The chief executives have all been descended from honest, law abiding, God fearing stock, and they transmitted the good qualities of their ancestors to their sons. In various parts of the country there are living descendants of some of the earlier presidents unnoticed by the public at large. Their distinguished ancestry is known only to their neighbors and kinsfolk. If they do not figure in the national annals, neither do they bring reproach on the names of their famous forbears.

"Mole Tequop" Is on the Job And All Is Quiet In Arizona

ALL quiet along the Colorado— "Mole Tequop" is on the job. The air does not resound with the horrid war whoop, nor is the horizon shadowed with the figures of redskins brandishing tomahawks. "Mole Tequop," known sometimes as Colonel Hugh L. Scott, United States army, has been assigned to the task of



HOPI INDIANS
IN
SNAKE DANCE
AND
COLONEL SCOTT

pacifying the Hopis, known also as the Mokis, and all is well in Arizona.

There is no doubt that Colonel Scott ranks with Carnegie, Roosevelt, Mead, Trueblood, McDowell and Bartholomew as an American peace-maker, although by profession he is a man of war. If the Nobel prize for peace-making were awarded for actual achievements in the soothing of angry spirits perhaps Colonel Scott would be adding the income from the \$40,000 award to the salary which he draws from the war department. A summary of his "story" would run about as follows:

A report of trouble between Indians and whites reaches Washington. Colonel Scott is sent to the seat of possible war. There is no more trouble. Colo-

nel Scott returns to his army duties until the tomahawk is dug up again somewhere in Uncle Sam's western domains. Colonel Scott's latest task is the pacifying of the Hopi or Moki Indians of Arizona. The government maintains schools for Indian children in the territory which has been trying so hard

to get into the Union, but the adult Indians for some reason or other do not like the schools. Result—they have been refusing to send their children to be instructed in white men's lore in spite of the protests of the government agents. The schools are run by the interior department, which has charge of the government's relations with the Indians. But Secretary Fish-

er's people have been unable to make the grow-up Mokis see the light of reason as it is shed in Washington, and they have called on the war department for aid. Now, shooting Indians because they happened to disagree with white folks in matters of opinion went out of fashion some years ago, and the gov-

ernment thinks letting daylight into the bodies of adult Indians as a means of permitting instruction to reach the minds of pacifiers will not be opposed nowadays by the whites of the country, however much that course might have been applauded in the darker days of our history. So the authorities have cast about for an intermediary, and the choice naturally has fallen on Colonel Scott. He is the champion of the country in mediating between whites and Indians. The Indians trust him and believe what he says, paying to him thus a measure of respect which they have failed conspicuously to accord in the past to some other whites sent to negotiate with them. From the Rainy river of Minnesota to the Rio Grande and from the Missouri to the Colorado and the Colorado Colonel Scott is known as a man who has an insight into Indian ways and minds and as a man whose word needs no attestation or witness. His Indian name, mentioned before, is "Mole Tequop," which means "He talks with his hands." He talks also from his heart when he tells the assurances that he has their welfare stored away inside his chest. They believe him, and with his arrival trouble vanishes.

The Indian name given to Colonel Scott indicates that he knows the sign language in use throughout the Indian country. By means of this species of talk Indians from one part of the country are able to converse without understanding one another's spoken words. Few men, if any, in the history of the country have had so good a command of this language as Colonel Scott has.

Other interesting facts about Colonel Scott are his descent from Benjamin Franklin and his fighting against the Indians in former days, before he gained the respect and confidence which he now enjoys. He commanded the last Indian troops in the army and was General Wood's adjutant general in Cuba. Later he became commander of the Sulu archipelago and Jolo until he was called to the place of superintendent of West Point. The last named position he held until last year, when he was relieved by Major General Barry. His present command is the Third cavalry.

A book might be written about Colonel Scott's experiences with the Moros of Sulu, if it has not been written already. He is the father, by their adoption, of millions of Moros, who see in him the embodiment of all that is good in the white race. They think so much of him in the Sulu islands, where formerly running amuck and killing white men were considered a highly commendable pastime, that all Sulu mourned when he was recalled. That was in 1906. Ever since then, from time to time, the Moros have been petitioning the Washington government to give back to them their "white father." When the sultan of Sulu visited the United States last year his greatest wish was to see Colonel Scott again. To the Moros as well as to the Indians he is a real "Great Scott."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

The Christmas Rose

By ALEXANDER H. GRANT

I WATCHED through the chills of December
Its delicate petals form
Till I saw it conquer the night frost
And thrive on the daily storm.
And now that my heart is dancing
With the crowning joy of the year
I witness it gently cherished—
Fair, on the breast of my fair.

Each leaf had its eloquent language
To say what I pined to say
And its painted words to utter
The prayer that I dared not pray.
She blushed and I blessed the omen
As I plucked the last pride of the bower,
And I knew that her heart accepted
My own with the Christmas flower.

To her lips she pressed the token,
And its hues began to fail.
So near to the living coral,
What color but must grow pale?
My heart for a moment fluttered,
Like a fledgling scared in its nest,
Till the flower regained its brightness
When laid on the snow of her breast.

Strong from this moment and fearless,
I laugh at the world and its strife,
For to her I am dear as her beauty,
And she is to me as my life.
Henceforth, in the heat of the summer,
On her love will mine repose,
And through every gloom of the winter
She will aye be my Christmas rose.



SHOT BY HIS WIFE

Well Known Cattleman Was Fatally Wounded

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Shot by his wife as he sat at supper in a grill-room with a party of friends, late last night, Homer V. Trout, a cattleman well known in Texas, died this forenoon. Mrs. Trout entered the dining-room and catching sight of her husband, glided up to his table unnoticed. Her exclamation, "Now, I've got you" attracted the supper party's attention. Mrs. Julie Saylard, one of Trout's guests, leaped to her feet and confronted the angered wife. Mrs. Trout evaded this interference, drew a revolver from her muff and shot her husband in the forehead.

Mrs. Trout sank to the floor as her husband fell, crying, "Oh, I've killed my poor little boy; I never meant to do it."

At the police station she hysterically reiterated her statement, which leads the police to believe the woman might have intended the bullet for another.

DEBATE WAS SHARP

Senators Root and Rayner in a Clash Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate chamber, both on the floor and in the galleries was crowded when that body convened at noon today to act on the Russian treaty.

The treaty was displaced temporarily on the day's calendar, however, by the house urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying an emergency provision of more than \$2,000,000 of funds for the government.

The house will approve the senate resolution as soon as it is received, according to present plans, instead of sending it to conference, although everything is ready for that step if necessary.

The house foreign affairs committee prepared for action tomorrow. In the event of the senate's action today, "the house will stand on no technicalities," reiterated Chairman Sulzer of the house foreign affairs committee. "The desire is to achieve action."

After the deficiency bill had been discussed, Senator Lodge moved for immediate consideration of his resolution introduced yesterday, ratifying President Taft's notification to Russia that this government desires the treaty to end Jan. 1, 1913.

Mr. Lodge then yielded to Senator Rayner of Maryland.

The debate was a sharp exchange between Senator Rayner and Senator Root, Mr. Root protested against a possible interpretation of Mr. Rayner's remarks to mean that in issuing reports the United States asked questions as to the applicant's religion.

Mr. Rayner said that the question was asked by the Russian consulate.

Mr. Rayner quoted from a circular issued by Mr. Root when secretary of state.

"Do you dispute its correctness?" interrupted Mr. Root.

"No, but it was subsequently withdrawn by the state department," rejoined Mr. Rayner.

MANY CANDIDATES

Thirty-four Young Women Answer Call for Teachers

Some time ago Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of public schools, advertised for teachers, as is the custom under the rules, and thirty-four applications have been received from as many young women and all but three of them belong in Lowell.

The rules of the school committee require that the applicants must have a year's experience and all of the applicants are teaching school out of town. The rules also require that the candidate must be a graduate of college or normal school. Last year some of the candidates did not fill the bill in this respect, but all of the candidates this year are graduates of the normal school.

The accepted applicants will be visited by a committee of three Lowell grammar masters who will observe their work. The grammar masters will visit the candidates where they are at present teaching and if their work suits the committee the candidates will be eligible to examination and will be placed upon the list of teachers and will be employed when vacancies occur and according to rank.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



SHE WAS WISE.
"I proposed to her last night, she said 'no' and I said 'good night.'"
"Foolish boy. Don't you know that you must never take a woman's 'no' for an answer."



A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.
"Was Maude good as Juliet in the amateur theatricals?"
"Well, the audience applauded wildly when she died."



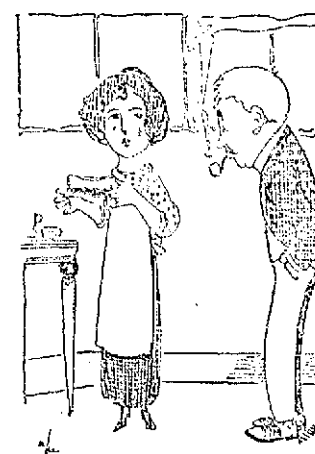
MISUNDERSTOOD.
"Have you and your husband never had any spats?"
"My husband has a pair, but I wouldn't wear the nasty things."



NO DANGER FOR HIM.
"Some scientists claim a \$10 bill will accumulate \$9,000 microbes in two weeks."
"Don't worry me any. I never have one long enough for it to accumulate more than six or seven."



NOT LIKE HER.
Does your little daughter take after your wife?
"No. Why she's nearly 2 years old and she can't say more than eight or ten words."



OF COURSE.
Mr. Newwood—What have you been trying to make?
Mrs. Newwood (tearfully)—Angel cake, but it wouldn't rise.
Mr. Newwood—All a fallen angel cake, eh?

line V. Cook, Ellen Louke Daley, Mary C. Fleming, Alice M. Gallagher, Marion S. Hamblett, Mabel Elizabeth Haggerty, Alice Hogan, Alice H. Ingram, Alice L. Joyce, Bertha Kloth, Gertrude Hayes, Letitia E. Mahoney, Agnes McKeown, Grace E. McMillen, Margaret Grace McNeil, Letitia Roberta McMaster, Beulah May Norris, Helen O'Mahoney, Katherine C. O'Neill, Agnes G. Phelps, Katherine N. Quinn, Mary Josephine Sheridan, Esther Adelaide Sanders, A. Lillian Voth, Anne M. Wythe, Elizabeth R. Connell, Lucille Connors, all of Lowell; Alice L. Prescott of Westford; Bernice E. Sherburne of Tyngsboro and Nora T. Gillman of Merrimack. The returns having to do with the list of candidates should have been canvassed by the grammar masters on or before November 15, but they were not completed until last night.

DEATHS
KANE—James Francis Kane, aged 35 years, died this morning at his home, 77 Livingston street. He is survived by a sister, Rosanna Kane.

O'NEIL—Anne O'Neil, aged 48 years, wife of Edward P. O'Neil, died this morning at her home, 31 Prince street. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Agnes and Elizabeth.

LAVOIE—Amable Lavoie, aged 60, died Sunday night at his home, 174 A street. He is survived by his wife, six sons, Eugene, Albert, Omar, Archie, Oulton and Napoleon, and three daughters, Diana, Etta and Mrs. John Altman, the latter of Pennsylvania.

CONNORS—Married Connors, aged 58 years, husband of Josephine Connors, died this morning at his home, 32 Bartlett street. Besides his wife he leaves three brothers, Frank, James and John.

TOWLE—Joseph R. Towle, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Salem, Dec. 17, aged 63 years.

UNDERHILL—Mrs. Elphura O. Underhill died yesterday in Billerica Centre, aged 86 years, 4 months and 19 days. She leaves two sons, Samuel W. and J. T. Underhill.

SPALDING—Mrs. Angie J. Spaulding, an old resident of Pelham, N. H., died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Pelham, aged 69 years, one month and 16 days. She leaves three sons, Frank M., Willie C. and Walter B., and one daughter, Mrs. Sadie L. Hobbs. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co., 353 Bridge street.

ANDERSON—Carl Alexander Anderson, aged 22 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed to his home, 59 Lundberg street. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, three brothers, Andrew, Frank and Fred, one sister, Alice. He held an important position in the Bay State mills and was a prominent young resident of the city.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The regular quarterly dividend of \$2 a share was declared today by the directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The dividend is payable on Jan. 15th to stock on record Dec. 30th.

SPECIAL FOR Today and Tomorrow
Elgin and Waltham Watches—
18 size, 7 jewel, 20-year case, \$6.50
18 size, 15 jewel, 20-year case, \$8.25
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16 size, 15 jewel, 20-year case, \$9.75
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Gold Filled Locketts \$1.00. Gold Filled Chains 75c. All Watches guaranteed for 20 years, at J. R. Collett's
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OLD GREEN FEATHER BEDS
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10 TO 100 ACRES
In Billerica or Burlington with timber near electric and steam cars.
E. S. McCarthy, 41 Elm St., Charlestown

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
NEW COTTAGE, FOR SALE, \$500. Box 259, City.

NICE HOME MOST SENSIBLE
present. This dandy 7-room cottage, open plumbing, hot water, splendid location, nice yard, small amount down and very low expense. 2-rentment house near Gorham st., good condition, only \$1200. Three bedrooms and stairs, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200. Big variety modern homes, and investment properties, all section. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st., Room 25, Tel. 197-1. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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15 acres near electric and city line with 7-room house and barn, \$200 down, 12 acres near electric, 5 cent face to Lowell, 9-room house, barn, 3 henhouses, large lot fruit and berries. An ideal poultry and berry farm. Can be bought with \$200 cash payment. Don't miss these bargains.

W. E. DODGE
22 Central Street

LOST AND FOUND
SUM OF \$11 LOST SATURDAY evening, between Hall & Lyon's, Chaffin's, Bou Marche and Green's 5 and 10c store. Finder please return to 222 East Merrimack st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK FOUND FRIDAY
night. Owner can be seen at 62 Congress st.

PAIR OF PEARL ROYAL BRADS
with Initials L. N. on cross, lost between West Third st. and St. Michael's church, Sunday morning. Return to 62 West Third st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST IN PAY
envelope, going from Lamson's on Walker st. Reward at 323 Parker st.

POCKETBOOK LOST BETWEEN
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Must be able and accurate in mathematics and good penman. References required. Address C. P. J. Sullivan Office.

WILTON WEAVERS WANTED.
Competent to handle Wilton looms on carpet size rugs. Assurance of good pay and steady full time work. Apply by mail, J. W. Duffell Co., Rittion, Ulster Co., New York.

TWO LINING MAKERS WANTED
for shoe factory. In Haverhill, \$10 to \$15 a week; steady work. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TWISTERS, SPINNERS, JACK-
spinners wanted on worsteds, in Wollon, N. H. \$8 to \$10 a week. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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wanted on worsted work, in city, \$7 to \$8.50 a week. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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THE QUINN WILL

Hearing on It Held in the Probate Court

The probate court sessions, contested and uncontested, opened at the court house this morning. The former was presided over by Judge Lawton and a few minor petitions were disposed of.

The greater part of the session was occupied by a petition to probate the will of the late Mary Quinn, who died in 1910. The petition was filed by lawyers James T. O'Hara of this city and Melvin M. Johnson of Boston, while it was contested by a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Annie T. Coffey, through her attorney, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Mass.

In this will deceased has bequeathed her entire property to the amount of \$35,000 to her son and daughter, Chas. and Kittie and several of her grandchildren in the Coffey, Quinn and Lynch families, the will being drawn by Lawyer O'Hara. The will is being contested on the grounds that Mrs. Coffey, a daughter of deceased, was entirely omitted in the said will.

Lawyer O'Hara occupied the witness stand a part of the forenoon, and when a recess was taken for dinner at 1 o'clock he was still testifying.

The will presented at the uncontested session, Judge McIntire presiding, were as follows: Mary J. Miller, Lowell; Mary McGinn, Lowell; Byron W. Johnson, Lowell; William W. Penders, Sunapee, N. H.; Julia McCarty, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Mary Welch, Lowell; Solomon Nadeau, Lowell; Albert E. Rushworth, Woburn; Bridget Nelson, Lowell.

THREE MEN MISSING

1000 Hotel Guests Routed by Panic Caused by a Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nearly 1,000 hotel guests were routed in panic early today by a fire which totally destroyed the open board of Trade building, a five-story landmark on South LaSalle street directly opposite the Chicago board of trade. With 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded at 2:30 o'clock the flames had the building at their mercy. The roof fell in a few minutes after the arrival of the first fire companies.

Three furnace stokers who were in the basement are missing and it is not known if they are safe.

Alarm was immediately felt for the guests in the Kaiserhof, New Victoria and Stafford hotels, all of which were

WILL NOT INTERVENE

Powers Do Not Think Such Step Necessary in China

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In addition to the proposed mediation by the British and Japanese governments through the medium of their consuls general at Shanghai, where the peace conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the republicans was opened on Monday, the ministers of all the powers in Peking have sent through their consuls at Shanghai a message to the imperial and republican

commissioners there urging the necessity of coming to an agreement both for the good of China and of the powers interested therein. Neither the British nor the Japanese conversation nor the message sent by the minister of the powers, the object of both of which is similar, contain any threat of intervention. The foreign office assures the Associated Press that the powers at the present time consider it would be unwise to contemplate any such action.

ballots and thought of what they went through at the caucuses.

The republican headquarters were a deserted look today and the number of carriages that once were seen at the corner of Central and Market streets were conspicuous by their absence.

The little wood-burning stoves in the polling booths came in very nicely today for the winter winds swept relentlessly against some of the booths located in exposed places.

A tour of the polling places in an auto or a carriage will convey any one that Lowell has some of the "toughest" streets as regards paving in the whole world, with special reference to Lincoln and Maple streets.

A well known man who has several daughters who are well known in musical circles remarked after he had voted: "Well, now I can go home in peace. I voted for Jimmie Donnelly."

"Did you vote for Mr. Farrington?" asked one school teacher of another.

"I understand," replied the other, "that it is improper to tell how one has voted but I will say that I considered him an unknown quantity."

"Why how could you think of doing such a thing?"

"Easily enough, my dear. I simply marked him 'X'."

Alfred Barrett was about the polling places today in the vote for a man who has been doing out-door speaking for two weeks without a let-up. "There was plenty of excitement to it and me for excitement," said the underman.

It didn't cost anything to ride in an

OLD FAIR HALL

Of St. Peter's Parish Sold Today

The old fair hall building of St. Peter's parish, on Gorham street, the scene of many interesting and happy events in the life of the parish, was sold at auction this afternoon, to be removed from the lot within a period of thirty days.

Coincidentally with the tearing down of the old wooden church several weeks ago, so long the place of worship for St. Peter's parish, comes the time when the other building on the lot will be no more. The fair hall took its name from the fact that several successful fairs in aid of the church fund were conducted during the pastorate of the late Rev. Michael Roman. It was in the hall also that many of the parish sodalities met, and conducted social affairs. In recent years the Holy Name society, the pride of every parishioner by reason of its membership, held many interesting meetings and elections, and hence there will be much regret among those members who attended so many of the pleasant affairs of the society. When the Christian Doctrine society was organized many years ago by Rev. Fr. Roman, it was in the fair hall that for years the meetings were held.

It is understood that the lot upon which the two wooden buildings stood will be utilized for the erection of the proposed parish school.

POSTMASTER NOMINATED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmasters nominated by the president today include: John W. Little at Pawtucket, R. I.

THE CHRISTMAS RECESS
The public schools will close next Friday for the Christmas holiday and will remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The evening high and elementary schools will close Dec. 21, 22, 25 and 26. The evening industrial school for girls closed last night for the Christmas recess.

Meetings Tonight
The city hall meetings scheduled for tonight include a regular meeting of the board of aldermen and a meeting of the committee on sewers.

Mrs. George Trudeau and her daughter, Miss Grace, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Arthur Paris of this city is visiting relatives in West Manchester, N. H.

Mothers

ARE GIVING ANI-SEN

To their babies in preference to other remedies for colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething ailments. Expels worms. Gives sweet, refreshing, natural sleep. Get a bottle today.

Prepared by C. J. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle.

Election Returns

If complete returns are received within a seasonable hour THE SUN will have an Election Extra on the street tonight.

As usual, the returns will be thrown on our stereopticon screen tonight. Come down to Merrimack Square and get the news.

NEWSBOYS

Come down to Merrimack Square early tonight and sell

The Sun Election Extra

It will be on the street a few minutes after the complete returns are received. The papers will be distributed from the DELIVERY ROOM in THE SUN building. Get busy boys and make some extra Christmas money.

INCENDIARY FIRES

Boys Admitted That They Set Them

LYNN, Dec. 19.—Two more small boys were taken into custody by the police today and after being questioned they are alleged to have admitted the responsibility for nearly a dozen incendiary fires that have been set in Lynn within the past month. The police said today that they expected to place 20 suspicious fires to these boys.

Yesterday 12-year-old Joseph Vickary was taken to the police station and questioned. The officers say that he admitted setting two fires and as a result of his statements the officers brought Vincent Wright, aged nine, and Fred Robbins, aged 12, to the station this afternoon. The police say that the boys taken into custody today admitted setting nearly a dozen fires.

LOVE POEMS

FIGURE IN A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 19.—The love poems of William de Lorenzo, a young attorney, who is a member of the board of education, formed much of the evidence upon which a jury decided today that he must pay Emma Milani, his former stenographer, \$5000 because he broke his engagement with her.

All Hackensack had heard of it, the young woman contended, and she had arranged with a dressmaker to make her wedding gown in May.

De Lorenzo contended that he loved the young woman, but that he was obliged to restrain his attentions because of his affection for another girl when he quietly married.

TO ENTERTAIN ACTORS

The young men who recently gave a soiree in St. Joseph's college hall for the benefit of the new orphanage to be erected in School street, will be tendered a banquet tonight in the college hall.

The affair will be given by Rev. Charles Denizat, O. M. I., D. D., who had charge of the two comedies that were given, and promises to be very interesting. A game of whist will be played and a dainty meal will be served. Speeches, vocal and instrumental selections will be on the program, and Rev. Fr. Denizat will preside over the festivities.

MISS WATKINS IMPROVING

The many friends of Miss Irene Blanch Watkins, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past ten days, will be delighted to know that she is recovering. Miss Watkins is under the care of Dr. Fields and Miss Titcomb, a trained nurse, and for a time her life was despaired of. Now she is rapidly gaining strength and her friends are greatly pleased. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins, prominent residents of Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST IN KNOX'S

5 and 10c store, Tuesday afternoon, containing large sum of money. Finder return to 274 High st. and receive liberal reward.

STATE GRANGE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 19.—The thirty-eighth session of the New Hampshire state grange convened in this city today with more than 300 accredited votes at the opening session. The first hour was given over to routine work and was followed by the annual address of the state master, Richard Vetter, who referred to the grange in New Hampshire as "bigger, wealthier and stronger than ever before."

Reports were made by other officers. There will be a public reception tonight.

STORY OF PLOT DENIED

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The navy department today issued a formal denial of the alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor of Wilhelmshaven, published in the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Begin the new year with a checking account.

You will find it a great convenience.

Small Accounts Appreciated

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The Oldest Bank in Lowell.

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\$1 to \$6
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J. UDD, Merrimack Street

THE CUTEST CURLS

Perhaps someone you know has beautiful curls?

Now, the cutest curls deserve the daintiest curling iron.

Could anything equal an electric curling iron for Xmas.

LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

AN ALLEGED REPEATER

Received a Ballot but Didn't Deposit It

What looks like a bold attempt at illegal voting took place at the polling booth of precinct one of ward six shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

A young man entered the polling place and waiting up to the checker gave the name of James F. Lyons, 724 Suffolk street. He was given a ballot and going to the booth marked it.

Upon returning to the checker at the ballot box he got mixed in his street number and said boldly: "James F. Lyons, 124 Suffolk street."

The checker asked him to repeat the

street number and again he said: "124 Suffolk street."

Warden Murray was then called and Officer Gahley held up the voter.

"What part of Suffolk street do you reside in?" asked Officer Gahley.

"Near Reed street," replied the stranger.

While Officer Gahley and Warden Murray were consulting as to whether to arrest the man or not, the latter "beat it" out of the booth and across the common. Shortly afterward Sergt. Lyons, 124 Suffolk street.

Magnific, getting a description of the fellow, went on a hunt for him.

LARGE VOTE POLLED

The Fair Weather Brought Out Big Morning Vote

During a tremendous pile of dust, weather conditions were perfect for election day today and the result was a larger vote than usual during the morning hours.

A tour of the precincts this morning showed in nearly every one of the 27 an increased vote over last year at the same time of year. At precinct three of ward 7, the Pawtucketville precinct which is noted for its early voting, the ballot box at 10 o'clock showed that 264 ballots had been cast, beating all previous records for that time of day. In only one precinct, ward four, precinct two, was a light morning vote reported, the box showing 244 votes at 11 o'clock. One hundred feet away the box in the booth of precinct 1 of the same ward showed 199 which is a good vote for that time of day as the bulk of the voters cast their ballots at noon. Throughout the city the women voted early, the advertisement warning them against putting off voting under the impression that they could vote at night evidently having borne good fruit. The female voters having profited by experience went at the job like seasoned campaigners and the funny breaks that characterized their first efforts were not to be seen or heard of.

Miss Nora Donahue had the distinction of being the first woman to vote in precinct one of ward seven. Miss Donahue entering the polling place at 7 o'clock. In some of the precincts quite a number of women voted before that hour. James E. O'Donnell and his wife entered precinct one of ward seven shortly before 10 o'clock, both voting. There were many cases noted of mother and daughter going to the polls together and voting.

City Clerk Flynn accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, superintendent of ballot boxes, made a tour of the city during the morning and found all the boxes working properly. Many of the candidates went about in autos or carriages visiting their lieutenants at the different precincts for each precinct had its corps of checkers and runners as in the old days. The cold weather kept most of the loungers within doors though some braved the elements and found sunny spots outside of the polling booths. There was no excitement about any of the polling places, peace and quietude reigning supreme. All kinds of "dope" was passed around relative to the outcome and there was much discussion of an advertisement in the morning paper which looked like a "sate" for Parker, Nelson and Rogers. There was talk of dates on the almanac ticket and for school board, but it is the general impression that straight voting prevailed throughout the city.

There was little voting today.

The precinct officers were glad smiles today as they looked at the

ELECTION NOTES

An old campaigner discussing elections at one of the polling places today said: "Some years ago all candidates used to break their necks to get the so-called British-American vote and the great question used to be: 'How is the British-American vote going to be?' Today the candidates are all chasing the French-American vote and the question is: 'How are the French voters going to vote?' This day is not far distant when the candidates will be going after the Polish-American and the Greek-American vote."

The precinct officers were glad smiles today as they looked at the



Here's a Gift

That will please a great many men. We have some imported Angora vests that are new, nifty and warm.

Don't Forget This Store

FOR

Christmas Neckwear	25c to 1.50
House Coats	5.00 to 12.00
Bath Robes	3.00 to 10.00
Combination Sets	50c to 2.00
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RACING STARS

Looking Forward to the
Speedway Races

That the second annual 500-mile international speedway race, scheduled for the Indianapolis motor speedway, next Decoration day, May 30, 1912, is destined to be even greater than the first of these events is guaranteed already by the interest which both American and foreign motor racing stars have taken in the contest. Although the event is more than five months away, these entries have been made, the first being a Fiat, entered by the Pacific Coast Motor Car company of Los Angeles, Cal., with Joe Matson nominated as the driver. The giant Italian car which Matson will drive comes very near to the 800 cubic inch limit of the race, having 583 cubic inches of displacement. It is the same car which Matson drove in the Vanderbilt cup race in Savannah, and which was a formidable contender until one of the radiator screws was broken by the strain of making a turn at high speed. This car is owned by the Pacific Coast Motor Car company, western agents for the Fiat.

Matson is a driver of international reputation, having driven a Chalmers, Corbin, and other cars to successes in the past. In 1909 he won the Massachusetts event in the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island; he also won the Florida trophy event at Daytona. In the Chalmers Matson has driven many great race victories on mile tracks as well as on the road and has a reputation for fearlessness and mechanical skill.

The winning of the grand prize race by a Fiat, driven by David Bruce Brown, places these Italian machines in the rank of the most feared contenders in the motor racing game. Matson has started over on his 500-mile race car and will do nothing else before the big event but put his motor into it condition.

The other two entries in the 500-mile race were made by the Ideal Motor Car company of Indianapolis, who entered two Stutz cars, nominating Bill Anderson as the driver of one, leaving the other pilot unnamed. Because of the splendid showing made by the Stutz in the last 500-mile race, these two entries are considered important.

That the event will be by far the best which ever has started in any event is assured by the fact that \$25,000 is to be divided among the 12 first cars in finish; the winner of the race to receive \$25,000. This is the richest purse that ever has been hung up for any contest of the kind, and probably is

for greater than any other race course can afford to offer. Several of the best foreign drivers have become interested because of the rich reward and are planning to come to America as contestants. This will be the first great American track race in which the foreign race drivers have appeared in any number.

From the standpoint of the motor enthusiast the race is certain to be doubly interesting because of the speed requirements. Every car must show a speed of 75 miles per hour for the distance of one lap of two and one-half miles. After this severe test, if there are more than 30 cars ready to start, only the 30 fastest in competitive trial will be allowed to take the word in the long grid.

VANDERBILT RACE

ILLUSTRATES IMPROVEMENTS IN
MOTOR CARS

Vanderbilt Cup Race statistics of the past seven years furnish a graphic illustration of the remarkable strides towards improvement in manufacturing methods made in the automobile industry during that period.

In 1904, the year of the first Vanderbilt contest, George Heath piloted a 90 h. p. Panhard to victory over the Long Island course. The Panhard covered the 244.4 miles of the race in 5 hours 26 minutes and 45 seconds, an average rate of 32.2 miles per hour. In the recent Vanderbilt, Ralph Mulford in a 45 h. p. Lozier completed 241.3 miles in 2 hours, 56 minutes and 6 seconds. It will thus be seen that if Mulford had driven for the same period of time consumed by Heath in the first race and had maintained his speed of 74.07 miles per hour, he would have covered approximately 497 miles as compared with Heath's 244 miles.

The great difference in the time records of the two cars cannot, of course, be attributed entirely to improvements made in the automobile in the last seven years. The Savannah course is much faster than the former course on Long Island and the piloting of the course at the southern city was in absolute contrast to the methods pursued at former races. But the fact that the Lozier was the first American car of the shaft driven type to triumph in this race since its inception, furnishes an ample demonstration that automobile manufacturers in this country are at least keeping pace with foreign producers of high powered cars.

The greatest contrasts in the speed records of the Vanderbilt race are shown between the races of 1904 and 1905, and 1910 and 1911. In both 1905 and 1911, the average time was nearly ten miles per hour faster than in the previous year. The time made by the Lozier in 1912 was almost 22 miles per hour faster than the time made by the Panhard in the first Vanderbilt only seven years ago.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree for the little ones of the French American orphanage will be held at C. M. A. C. hall on Sunday afternoon, and again the Jocons event is being prepared by Mrs. George E. P. Chase, who for the past few years has taken upon herself the burden of organizing this fête for the children, and the filling of the tree with presents which she receives from the different merchants of the city.

This event is always looked forward to by the children, and the latter are preparing an elaborate entertainment program for the occasion, they being prepared by the nuns in charge of the institution. There will be tables galore all over the hall and many good things will be sold to the public which is invited to be present, and the proceeds of the sales will be devoted to the children. The affair will be held at 2 o'clock.

OUT FOR TAFT

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—A movement looking to the organization of Nebraska for President Taft whereby he may be assured of the delegation from this state at the national republican convention will be launched at Lincoln at meetings to be held this afternoon and evening.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

XMAS SHOPPING

Responsible for Dullness
in Auto Business

While Christmas shopping has kept many people away from the automobile salesrooms during the past week, business is what might be called rather brisk for the present time of the year and although the number of machines sold is not up to the standard the different salesmen report that they have a number of good prospects on hand and expect that within a few weeks sales will be made.

The Buick cars are still favorites for purchasers, and Manager Emerson and Salesman Hale of the Lowell Automobile Corp. in Appleton street are kept busy demonstrating models 28 and 29. Model 28 is the natty little roadster which has met with so much favorable criticism and model 29 is the five passenger touring car. Both cars have enclosed bodies.

The management of the Moody Bridge garage is making a specialty of the Oakland car this year and is meeting with much success. The model 33 is being demonstrated and it is expected that during the latter part of

the week models 30, 40 and 45 will be on exhibition and demonstrations will be given.

Edwin J. Hyman has purchased a model 28 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corp.

Local automobile owners are registering their cars and securing the new numbers.

"What shall I buy him?" This is the most perplexing question of the moment in the minds of the fair sex, and Harry Pitts, of the Pitts Auto Supply, promises to do much in the deciding of the female mind on a suitable present, providing the friend of the fair one is an automobilist.

No doubt many women having kind-hearted friends who are enthusiastic automobilists have been enjoying rides with them when some trifling part of the mechanism would go wrong which might have been avoided had the proper wrench or pliers to use. Then again, there is an extensive stock of gloves, goggles, robes, blankets and auto coats carried by Harry which make ideal gifts.

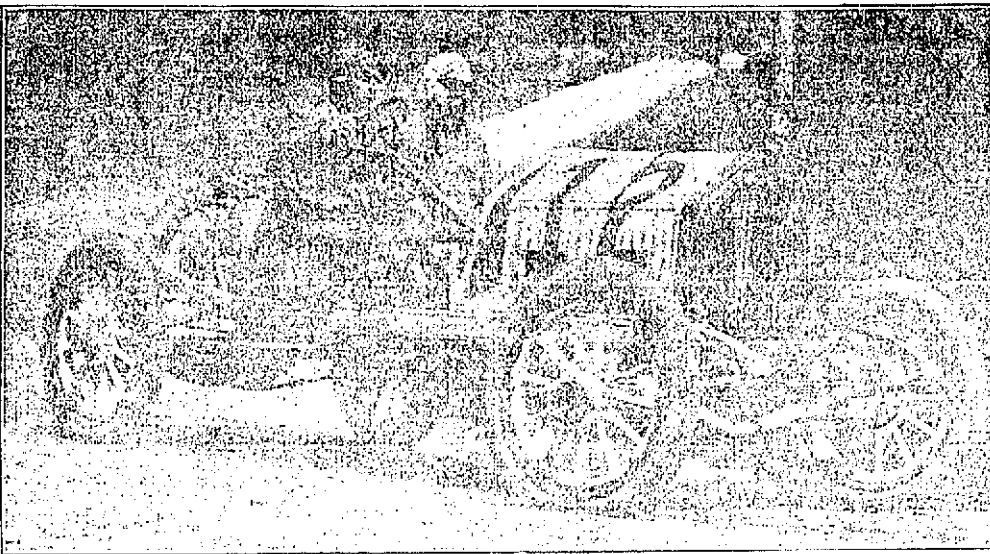
CHRYSLER'S VANDERBILT BETTER NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The physicians of Cornelius Vanderbilt announced today that their patient was out of danger and the bulletins would be discontinued.

SELF STARTER

To be Featured at New
York Show

What doubtless will be pronounced the keynote of difference between the 1911 models of automobiles and those of the coming season to be exhibited at the Twelfth National Automobile show in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 16-30, is the self-starter. There will be a multitude of makes working on various principles on the majority of cars to be shown in the great amphitheatre. The invention is indeed a remarkable stride in automobile engineering and beyond doubt will have a decided influence upon the sale of cars this coming season. On all sides women talking motor cars can be heard to exclaim: "Oh, I want one of those new 1912 model 'blank' cars with the self-starting device!"

Starting the engine for years has been the one great bugaboo of the novice. It requires too much physical exertion, even for those who are strong enough to guide a car. No driver likes to feel his feet wet and muddy or work himself into a perspiration in front of the car as a preliminary step to going



"WILD BOB" BURMAN

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To Try Out New Speed
Creation

"Wild Bob" Burman, the world's Speed King, will make the Indianapolis Motor Speedway the scene of his next attempt on Father Time. Burman will be there within a few days to try out a new speed creation which has been manufactured for him by the Ohio Motor Car company of Cincinnati. Burman just visited the factory and accepted the car as satisfactory while in Cincinnati. He advised the company to ship the car to the Speedway so that he would be able to give it a thorough trial. If the machine comes through without a hitch, it is at the

and of Burman, it is believed it will be one of the fastest American cars ever constructed. It is built especially for track work, having an exceptionally short wheelbase and a 600 cubic-inch motor. If the car shows up in a satisfactory manner, it is probable that it will be entered in the second annual 500-mile international Sweepstakes race to be run at the Speedway next Decoration day, with Burman at the wheel. The car has a special left-hand drive so that the driver is at the inside rail in all track events.

Other trials are being made at the big brick track day after day, and some of them are proving exceptionally interesting. That the National Motor Vehicle company is out to win the next big speed event here is evidenced by the manner in which Howard Wilcox is testing out the big blue racing machine over the brick course. Wilcox has been making laps of the two and half mile distance in one minute and thirty-seven seconds, which is at the

rate of ninety-three miles per hour. This speed has been maintained for several consecutive laps.

In a test made recently, Wilcox said that he took the turns on the brick track at the rate of more than seventy-five miles per hour without causing his car to skid in the least. This repudiates in a way the statement made by some drivers that the turns on the course will not hold high speed, and Wilcox asserts that he can make the turns at the rate of ninety miles per hour without putting himself or his car in danger.

Another interesting report made by the national crew of drivers is that atmospheric conditions have caused the brick track to become more level than ever before since its construction. Following its first winter, the Speedway surface was somewhat irregular, but it seems that the summer, and cold weather so far this winter, have counteracted this difficulty, and the big oval is faster than ever before.

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for a drive. This condition has been recognized for years but with the exception of a few makers like Winton, Cadillac, Amplex and a few others, the remedy was not applied.

This season the self-starter has sprung to the front as a vital point of construction and makers during the past few months realized the necessity of fitting such devices either as regular or as extra equipment which may be applied to order. The self-starter makes the gas car as easy to handle as an electric and wipes out that one point of difference which some fastidious drivers have considered of importance in the past. It fits the gas car to the average woman's use and even may be regarded as making the parking of the chauffeur, for it moves the main thrust which many owners have felt when driving alone.

The self-starter idea is not a new one. It was experimented with by the Talmans more than 15 years ago, and was an increasing frequency by many others since. But in those days other thoughts filled the public's heads and the self-starter was regarded as not a necessity and was simply ignored. This fact convinced many that it was not a necessity and was not really wanted by the public and it is largely true that at this time the idea has caught on with the public and seems to be coming with full force, whether needed or not.

The oldest form was the spring starter in which the engine stored power enough to turn itself over a few times. This had the disadvantage that it might not have enough for a very obdurate engine and so fall when wanted most. The Peerless and some other cars are fitted with a modern

form of spring starter which serves well.

The next form was the compressed air of the gas device which stored gas from the engine cylinder or air pumped by the engine into a tank from which it could be admitted to the cylinders for turning the engine over for starting. This was first applied as a regular equipment to the Winton cars and its success thereon has had much to do with the coming of the present popular form. The Chalmers, Amplex and some others use a similar device.

In the Cadillac and some other cars an electric motor and storage battery furnish the needed current for turning the engine over after which the engine in turn keeps the battery charged. In these days of electric lighting and high grade ignition this system seems quite the right thing and its action is all that could be desired.

The Simplex, Hudson, Moon and Selden cars use a starter in which acetylene gas from a gas tank is admitted to the cylinders and ignited by electric spark. This gas is very explosive and the ease of ignition practically insures that it develops the power wanted to turn the engine into activity. The amount of gas required is very little and the system is not complicated. The Marmon, Moline and some others also use acetylene starters. The McAlister also fitted with a form of gas starter. The Lombard cars use a foot lever for starting from the seat, and the Duryea bargains use a hand operated rope, so it is seen that there is ample range of devices from which a buyer may choose.

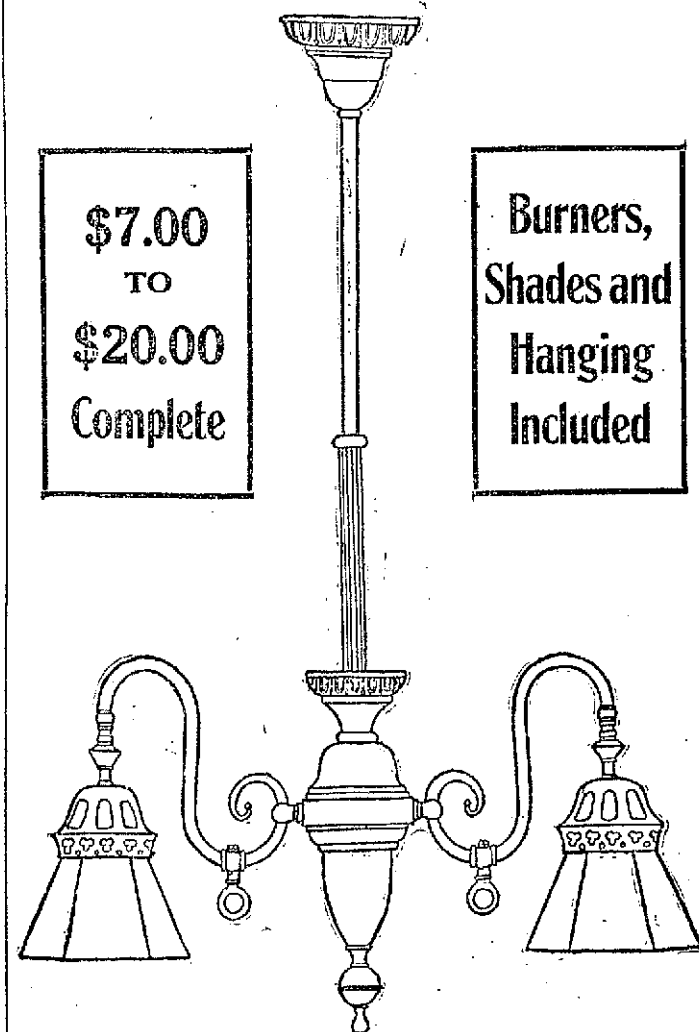
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Knox Moody Bridge Garage, —Agent— Phone 2055

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Matheson-Six Morrillack Valley Garage, 548 Moody st., near Pawtucket st., Laydon, Oregon & Glynn, Props. Tel. 1276.

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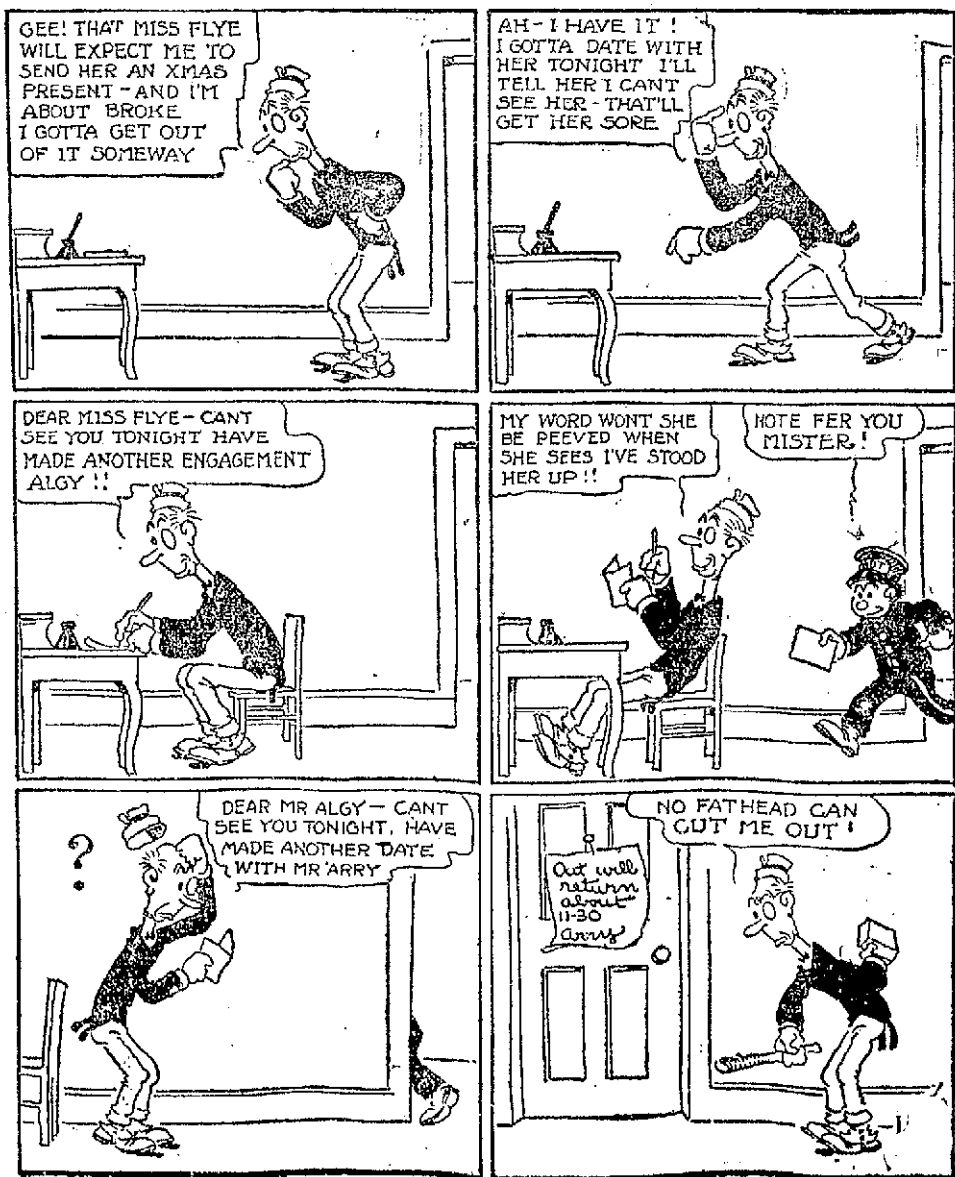
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PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

MEN WERE FINED \$200

LINCOLN, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined \$200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

THE MORSE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham made it plain today that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Charles W. Morse. Mr. Wickersham, following a meeting of the cabinet, said that Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he was removed from the Atlanta penitentiary several weeks ago.

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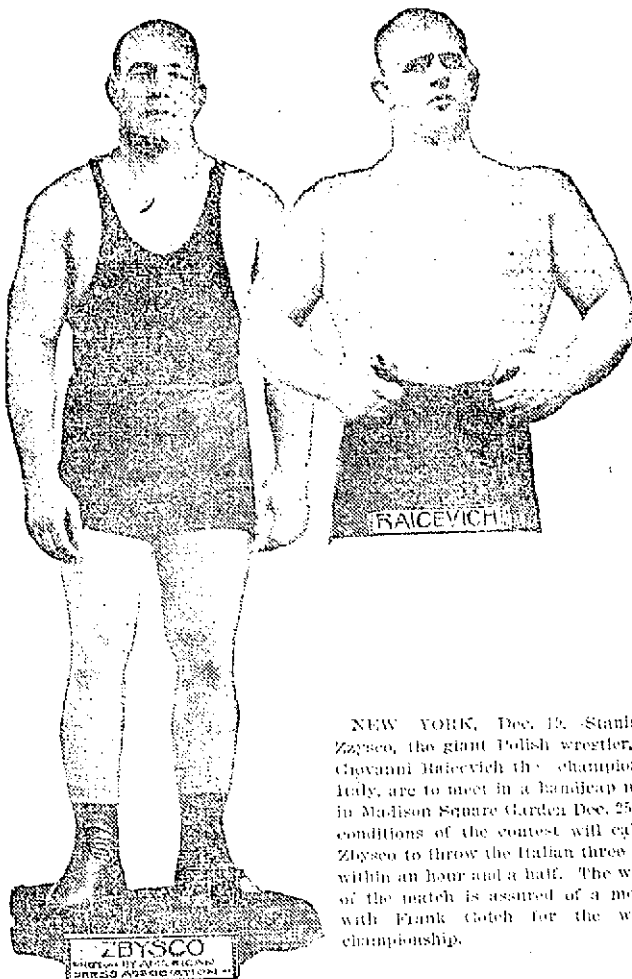
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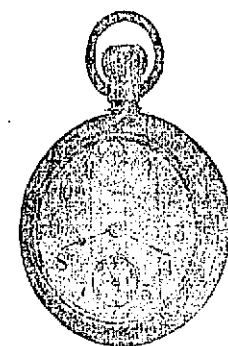
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Stanislaus Zayse, the giant Polish wrestler, and Giovanni Raicevich, champion of Italy, are to meet in a handicap match in Madison Square Garden Dec. 25. The conditions of the contest will call for Zayse to throw the Italian three times within an hour and a half. The winner of the match is assured of a meeting with Frank Gotch for the world's championship.

BOXING GOSSIP

That there is a striking resemblance in features and dialect between the two. On the other hand, however, Vice Consul Rosentwist says the man, who was killed was a Swede and, according to his attorneys, is willing and able to produce witnesses who will swear that the dead man was a Swedish subject; that he conversed in Swedish and that he talked of a wife and children in the old country, among other things.

The consul and his lawyers contend that under the existing treaty between Sweden and this country the former has the right to have the estate of a Swedish subject administered, as well as to supervise the disposition of the body.

Heater McInnes, manager of Jimmie Morarty, writes the sporting editor of The Sun that in the event of defeating Kid Goodman at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club next Friday night, Jimmie will have a busy winter before him, for a defeat of Goodman will place him in the front rank among the welterweights. Goodman is confident that he will win, however, and has been promised a big bout in Pennsylvania in the event of winning over Jimmie. It will be some time before the fight between Young Boyle and Harold Edson will be a hammer, while the curtain-raiser between Young Seaman of Lawrence and Tommy Moran will be no game of tag.



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had taken part in many public functions. John Bigelow was equally well known in public life and in letters. As long ago as 1864 he was minister to France and his career as a writer began in the first half of the past century, when he was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Bigelow was born in Malden, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1817, the son of Asa and Lucy Bigelow. He was graduated as a bachelor of arts from Union college in 1835 and was admitted to the bar in 1839. Quickly interesting himself in politics, he became inspector of the New York State Canal in 1840 and in 1849 obtained an interest in the Evening Post, associating himself in his editorial duties with William Cullen Bryant. He relinquished his editorial work in 1861 to become United States consul at Paris, stepping from that position in 1861 to become minister to France, as which he continued until 1867. Returning to New York he again entered politics and in 1875 became chairman of Gov. Tilden's canal investigation committee, becoming secretary of state of New York the same year and continuing as such for two years.

Mr. Bigelow was executor and trustee of the late Samuel J. Tilden and of the board of trustees of the New York public library, president of the Century Association, honorary corresponding member of the New York Historical society, Massachusetts Historical society and Maryland Historical society and member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

He was author of many historical, biographical, sociological and economic works, among them being: "France and Hereditary Monarchy," "Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," "The Life of Benjamin Franklin," "The Life of William Cullen Bryant," "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden," "Gladstone, Morley and the Confederate Loan of 1865," "The Useful Life," "What Shall We Do For Our Ex-Presidents?" and "Retrospections of an Active Life."

AN INJUNCTION

Was Issued Over Dead Man in Chelsea

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Was John Nelson John Nilsson, or was John Nilsson John Nelson?

That is a question that was yesterday the cause of Judge Pierce issuing a temporary injunction restraining Patrick McColgan of Chelsea and the Woodlawn cemetery having the body of John Nelson or Nilsson exhumed for positive identification.

A further hearing will be held on having the injunction removed at 2 tomorrow afternoon, but until then Mrs. Noble and her counsel, H. M. Allen, and Birger G. A. Rosentwist, Royal Swedish vice consul, and his counsel, Achorn & Bates, will remain firm in their conviction that he was both Nelson and Nilsson.

The man, over whose identity and nationality all the controversy has arisen, was struck by a Boston & Maine locomotive at the Eastern-avenue crossing in Chelsea on Dec. 4, as he was driving a team belonging to Patrick McColgan of Chelsea, and he died that night at the Rufus S. Frost hospital, Chelsea.

If the man was John Nelson, he was of Irish-English parentage. It is proven that he was John Nilsson, then it will also be proven that he was a Swede. But whichever side wins, the litigation is all caused by the promising claim against the railroad, as a result of his death.

Mrs. Jennie Noble, who lives in South Boston, says the dead man was John Nelson, that he was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was her brother. Patrick McColgan, by whom Nelson or Nilsson was employed, was of the opinion that the dead man was Swede, until Mrs. Noble put in an appearance upon the day of the funeral. He has since had reason to be uncertain about the man's nationality.

On the afternoon of the funeral, Mrs. Noble put in an appearance at the grave and viewed the body. At that time, it is said by counsel for the Swedish vice consul, Mrs. Noble was not positive as to the relationship of the corpse. But since then, McColgan's belief in the Swedish nationality of his late employe has wavered. Since seeing and talking with the woman who claims relationship, he believes



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT AND HIS NEW BRIDE ARE MAKING AN AUTO TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, have gone to the continent, and their honeymoon will be passed in a leisurely automobile tour. Their wedding was a civil ceremony, performed on Sunday at Reigate, a town in Surrey twenty miles from London. Their plans were kept secret, but immediate announcement was made after the marriage and the relatives of the two in America were notified by cable. Vanderbilt gave his age as thirty-four and said he was "the divorced husband of Elsie Vanderbilt, otherwise French." The bride explained that she had been divorced from Smith Hollins McKim. She is a daughter of Captain Isaac Emerson, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Baltimore, who was recently divorced and then married again. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the second son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He inherited more than \$50,000,000 from his father, who was displeased with his eldest son and left him but \$500,000 and the income from \$1,000,000. Alfred afterward gave something more than \$5,000,000 to his eldest brother to avoid a will contest.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR

John Bigelow Passed Away Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today.

Mr. Bigelow died at 8 a. m. in the old-fashioned house on Gramercy park that had long been his residence. Death followed a general breakdown of the internal organs, due to old age.

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WILLIAM L. WARD

A Member of the G. O. P. Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William L. Ward, the New York member of the national republican committee, has recently excited considerable comment



WILLIAM L. WARD

by his refusal to attend a dinner at the White House tendered by President Taft to the national committee. Mr. Ward gave as his reason the fact that his health would not permit him to be out at night.

ROAD INSOLVENT

The Wabash Railroad in Hands of Receivers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railroad as soon as they appear before Judge Elmer Adams in the United States court and qualify by giving \$500,000 bonds each. These bonds must be given in ten days.

Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the road, in a statement today says the receivership in no way will affect the operation of the road, which has 16,000 employees. Frederick Delmo of Chicago, president of the road, Edward Prior of St. Louis, vice president, and W. K. Bixey of St. Louis are the receivers appointed yesterday by Judge Adams on the application of the Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburgh, which filed a claim of \$15,000 and alleged the road was insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers of \$1,800,000 and had bonded obligations, due Jan. 1, 1912, which will be defaulted.

BIG POULTRY SHOW

Opened Today at Madison Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Great Britain, Belgium, Canada and 22 states are represented by exhibitors at the grand show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association which opened today at Madison Square garden. It is expected to be the largest and most valuable collection of barnyard fowls ever gathered under one roof and the exhibition of prize cats, several of which are valued at more than \$1000, is almost as striking.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

REPORTED BY HIS PHYSICIANS TO BE IMPROVING

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, report today that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is stated now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

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BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The carpet trade is flat, according to Charles F. Fairbanks, treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Co., which owns big mills in Lowell and Clinton. Mr. Fairbanks says: "There is absolutely no new business coming forward and we are not particularly encouraged over the future. At this time, however, we are just between seasons, as we manufacture in the fall for spring requirements and vice versa. Business now is practically at a standstill. In fact, our factory has been operating on short time since last summer, four days a week being the average maintained. Some of the manufacturers making coarse carpets have undoubtedly had a more satisfactory business but the fine grade manufacturers have been in about the same boat that we are."

"The textile industry cannot make substantial progress in the face of continuous tariff agitation; there will be no marked improvement until the questions of schedules are settled."

TRIAL OF PACKERS

Nine Jurors Accepted on Panel

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—When the trial of the ten Chicago packers on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law opened in the district court today only one seat in the jury box was empty. Nine jurors had been accepted by both sides and two others tentatively passed.

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Despite the fact that there has been an unusually large number of fires in this city this year the total loss will be comparatively small. Owing to the efficiency of the department the majority of the fires were extinguished before much damage was done.

There were three fires in as many mills during the year, and if the losses in those places are figured in the total loss will be increased.

One of the fires broke out in the storehouse belonging to the Massachusetts company, another occurred in the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and the third was in the Tremont & Suffolk mills recently.

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OLYMPIC IS BLAMED

For Collision With the British Protected Cruiser Hawke

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The admiralty court today found that the White Star line steamer Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborne bay on the north side of the Isle of Wight on Sept. 20 last. While the judgment of the court finds against the owners of the Olympic on all the points raised at the trial and the decision is given for Commander Blunt of the Hawke with costs in the suit brought against him by the owners of the liner, the cross suit brought by the admiralty against the owners of the Olympic failed on the defense raised by them of compulsory piloting. The liner was in charge of a pilot at the time of the collision and this is compulsory on all

vessels sailing at that part of the British coast.

In the cross suit brought by the admiralty each side has to pay its own costs and the effect of the decision is that neither side is mulcted in damages.

Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, who gave judgment, accepted the theory of action advanced by the commander of the Hawke, on which point Naval Constructor David Taylor of the United States navy testified for the admiralty. The judge expressed himself as satisfied that the Hawke did not starboard her helm as alleged. The

ANCIENT ASSYRIAN SOCIETY

The meeting of the members of the Ancient Assyrian Society Mar Afrem was held Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the occasion being the third annual meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were admitted. Among those present were: M. A. Hoven and Thomas Hoven, from Syria; Alpa Lodge, and Mrs. George S. Hoven and Mrs. Anna J. Hoven. The meeting was opened by George M. Hoven, Charles B. Atlas sang a solo, "Batearoun lan Mayto"; Mrs. George Hoven read the Scripture lesson, the 118th psalm; Thomas Hoven sang a solo, "Praise the Lord"; and the program was brought to a close by the reading of a letter from Lucy Yall, a member of the Worcester society.

After the program, the treasurer and the auditor read their annual reports and then the election of the officers to serve during the coming year was held, and the following elected: President, Peter Oslig; secretary, Malik A. Hoven; auditor, George M. Hoven; trustee, P. B. Puri; treasurer, F. M. Hoven. There will be a Christmas concert for the members of the society next Sunday. George E. Habbab will speak at this meeting.

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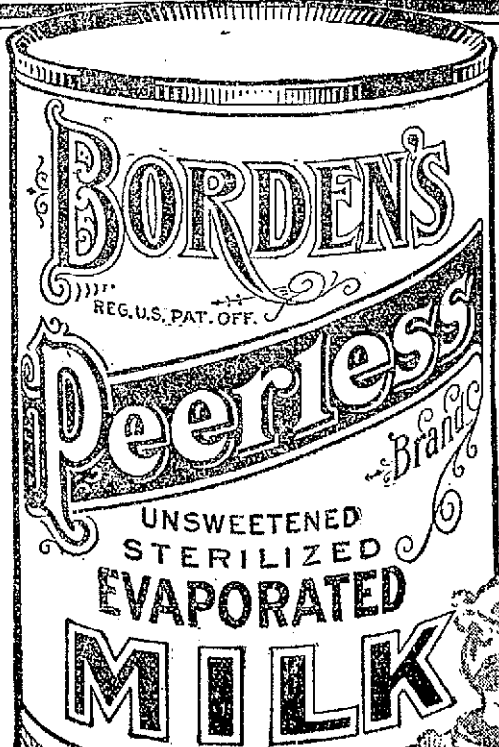
One can of green peas. Strain off the water, take out one cup of the peas and set aside; much the rest and rub through a sieve. Put them back into the kettle with the water, add the cup of peas and two cans Borden's Evaporated Milk diluted with four cups of water; let come to a boil, add three rounded tablespoonsful of butter and two tablespoonsful of flour to smooth paste and stir into the soup. Add a little chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper and serve.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Whether we shall use them or not, it is a fact that we are rapidly adding to our church buildings.

Although the statement will be doubted and disregarded, we do solemnly aver that but four days more remain for the Christmas shopping.

For a non-partisan campaign the people who shouted most for removing the label were the most hysterical to follow political lines without the label.

The practical joker, like the poor, we shall always have with us. Some of the practical jokers who have nothing else to do or who neglect what they may have to do if it does not affect the size of their pay envelope Saturday night, are never so much in their element as when trying to fool somebody. In the recent campaign a little clique of self-supposed funny men made a practice of calling up candidates and asking for interviews on public topics for Boston and New York papers. They often sent some of the candidates chasing for photographs or had them prepare interviews to be given to the press. These are but a few examples of the work of the practical jokers. It was at his suggestion that many of the candidates went into the contest in the primaries on which many spent a good deal of time and money for nothing and then the practical jokers laughed, particularly if they had a chance "to bleed" the candidates thus duped. It is a pity these people never dream that they are fooling themselves in spending so much of their time in trying to fool others.

THE PRESIDENT DID RIGHT

President Taft has done the right thing in abrogating a treaty under which Russia claimed the right to discriminate against a particular class of American citizens. This action by the president will not seriously disturb our relations with Russia, but it will open up the whole subject for a complete understanding between the two countries and the adoption of a new treaty that will safeguard all American citizens against insult or discrimination on entering Russia. It will bring Russia to a sense of her duty towards Americans and it will be a lesson to other nations large and small in regard to the respect they should show American citizens. President Taft is to be congratulated upon this action taken in a quiet and diplomatic way without any of the bluster that would inevitably accompany such a move by a man like ex-President Roosevelt.

According to the arrangements of the treaty, a year remains in which the parties thereto can arrange a new treaty and the old will therefore remain in force in the meantime or until one year from the date of the president's notice.

INDUCING NEW FACTORIES

Although we have been disposed at times to boast a little and to throw slurs at such backward cities as Newburyport, yet the latter city we are glad to note is setting a good example to some of its contemporaries at least in one respect. A number of public spirited men got together in Newburyport and formed an association for erecting factories for manufacturing concerns. Shares were issued and sold to parties who were willing to take the risk of losing the money invested and as a result the project went through and the factory was built. The shares were sold at \$180, payable \$5 per month for three years. A second series of shares was issued, a third and a fourth and finally there was money enough to put up the style of building contemplated. The building cost \$80,000 and had 50,000 feet of floor space. It has been rented to a large shoe company that will help to promote the industrial welfare of the city. That is one practical method of booming a city and if such a thing can be done in Newburyport, why not in Lowell?

Here in Lowell we have had talk of some such undertaking for a considerable time; but nothing has been accomplished. There seems to be a lack of men who have sufficient faith in the future to take a chance in such a movement. Or perhaps it is the lack of a leader. Whatever the obstacle may be it should be removed or surmounted and a definite step onward taken towards bringing new industries to our city.

A NEW ERA AHEAD

When the political lines were wiped out by the new charter, it was not supposed that the voters would line up under designations even more objectionable because savoring more of sectionalism, but unfortunately such seems to have been the case in this city mainly as a result of the narrowness of some small faction in our community. To derive the best results from the new charter, our citizens must not descend to any pettiness of this kind, for nothing could possibly injure a city any more than anything in the nature of sectionalism that would set one class of citizens against another instead of all combining for the common good. We are on the eve of a new era that will bring about better conditions in our city and it is to be hoped that neither prejudice, ignorance, nor sectional strife will be allowed to operate to the detriment of our city and its people. The great bulk of our citizens mean all right and despise anything of this kind as every good citizen should; but it is surprising how easily a few people of a different kind can spread alarm and suspicion and stir up strife. Our new charter calls for broad and liberal action by all citizens for the public good and upon these lines alone can it be made a success. The government elected today must understand this and must shape its policies accordingly, for nothing but injury can result from any attempt by public officials to discriminate against any class of citizens on account of race, creed or sectional lines of any kind. The new charter was intended to overcome anything of that nature and if it does not accomplish that end the fault will rest with the men chosen to office, not the charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some time ago mention was made in this column of the very disagreeable condition of Pawtucket street in the vicinity of School street or near the French-American orphanage and again we would call the attention of the superintendent of streets and the committee on lighting to this matter. The superintendent of streets must know of the condition of the street at the place in question and unless something is done to correct conditions there the city may be called upon to pay claims for damages. The street is full of holes several inches deep and when one steps from a car thereafter dark the chances are more than even that he or she will step into a hole. Last Saturday night these holes were filled with water and a woman wearing a dress of white material stepped squarely into one of the holes. Besides the water there was an abundance of grease from automobiles and dirt of all description from the street. What happened to the lady's dress was enough to arouse the anger of a saint. The dress was ruined. It has been said that it would be impossible to fix these holes as the material used for filling will not properly mix with the asphalt and if that is so the paving should be renewed. In addition to this a light should be installed on the orphanage side of the street and the matter should be attended to at once.

"There ain't a dollar in the town treasury," said the mayor of Hillyville to the town marshal, "and you'll get to safety this month."

"Never believe it," said the cheerful marshal. "There are six automobiles headed this way. Just make out the lines for exceeding the speed limit and leave the rest to me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It was one of those rare, red-letter days which come occasionally into the great world's life. The platform triumphs were almost daily occurrences. His reception, invitations, at homes, compliments—all these had become the merest trifles of his existence. But when, after weeks of careful deliberation, he decided to have his hair cut, the occasion was indeed worth remembering. So much so, in fact, that he consented to take his youngest boy with him to the hair-dresser's.

"Said! Said! The great curls quivered and, one by one, shed their wavy glories to the ground. The musician nearly wept to see them go."

"Daddy," cried his youngest boy, suddenly, "would I have one?"

His father smiled happily, while the barber exclaimed:

"There little fellow! One, touching—no, one touching!" And so you want to be a musician? he continued nearly snuffing out the musician's ear in his confusion. "So that, in years to come, you can say, 'Heard, my parent's ear?'"

"No fear, daddy," replied the child, "I want it for a new tail for my rocking horse."



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THREE PLACES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HARD TO REACH

A bonnet of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's circulated in Newport last month. Mrs. Longworth was conversing at a luncheon with a rather stout matron. The matron condemned the bathing dresses worn by young women at such places as Oxford and Dimple—those shocking tight, skimpy suits such as men would hardly dare to wear at home.

"No, I don't like them," said the stout matron decisively. "They are indecent. Besides, they make people look shorter."

"On the contrary," said Mrs. Longworth, "I think they make people look longer."

THE RUINE
(From "Hildebrand," Canto III.)
The castled crags of Drachenfels
Frown o'er the wide and winding Rhine.

Whose breast of waters broadly swells
Between the banks which bear the hills
And hills all rich with blossomed trees
And fields which promise corn and wine.

And scattered cities crowning these,
Whose far white walls along them shine.
Have strayed a scene, which I should see,
With double joy, wert thou with me.

And peasant girls, with deep-blue eyes
And hands which after early flowers,
Walk smiling o'er this paradise;
Above the frequent feudal towers,
Through green leaves lift their walls
Of gray.

And many a rock which steeply
Lowers,
And noble arch in proud decay,
Look o'er this vale of vintage bow-
ers.

But one thing want these banks of Rhine—
Thy gentle hand to clasp in mine!

I send the lilies given to me,
Though long before thy hand they
Touched
I knew that they must withered be—
But yet reject them not as such:
For I have cherished them as dear,
Because they yet may meet thine
eyes.

And guide thy soul to mine even here,
When thou beholdest them drooping
night,
And knowest them gathered by the
Rhine,
And offered from my heart to thine!

The river nobly foams and flows,
The charm of this enchanted ground,
And all its thousand turns disclose
Some further beauty varying round:
The boulder breast its wish might
bound.

Through life to dwell delighted here,
No could on earth a spot be found
To nature and to me so dear,
Could thy dear eyes in following mine
Still sweeten more these banks of
Rhine.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Brockton Enterprise: Those Ten Commandments lately issued by Rev. Albert Marlon Hyde of this city appear to have won their way into the "six best sellers." They have been copied the country over, and they have started a small army of imitating them and trying to go them one better. Not since Mr. Kipling put over his "The Poem of the Species is Morally Degraded" have we seen anything that has awakened a greater desire among those who take their pens in hand to perpetrate something similar or to write parodies along the same line, or else, in the case of newspaper editorial writers, to comment upon the doctor's ideas.

ARMY ALLOWANCE.
Kansas City Journal: According to the New York Sun the soldier in the regular army lives "famously" on his food allowance of 26 cents a day. The average citizen, who is unable to live even comfortably on five times that sum, would like to know how he does it.

TRAINING WORKERS.
Brockton Times: Pres. Hamilton of Tufts college has theories regarding education that might not be accepted by many, but are worthy of the consideration of those who are not specialists, as is Dr. Hamilton. At a meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts the other evening, when talking of the fundamentals of education, he said: "The supreme object of education is to produce thinkers. And that is where we make our mistake. We train people to earn livings. Practical education is a good deal better than nothing. But, after all, the workers are only the followers and the servants. If your education produces someone who can do something instead of someone who is a thinker, it has missed the goal." Of course, it all depends upon what we consider "education." Not a few are inclined to the view that the training of the hands is of very great importance, and that the public school hits the mark when it produces someone who can do something. It all depends upon the point of view.

CHANGE IMMIGRATION LAW
New Bedford Mercury: With a view to improving conditions among the immigrants who are flowing into the country at the rate of a million a year, the Legal Aid society has issued a report of changes in immigration laws and regulations suggested by their committee on this subject. The plan is based upon the theory that "immigrants are wards of the nation, and should be regarded as such for five years after their admission, or until fully able to take care of themselves, with a view to their protection and preparation for naturalization and good citizenship."

It is suggested that "congress be urged to modify existing laws, except

as to excluded Mongolian races, so as to provide that in the matter of deportation the commissioners of immigration be authorized to admit and release upon probation, immigrants otherwise eligible, in respect to whom doubt is entertained as to their ability to earn a livelihood."

BUSINESS AND 1912.
Boston Transcript: Some financiers are always seeing a boom next year or the year after, and it is setting to be a pretty well confirmed and steadily held conviction on Wall and State streets that we shall have no better times until after the presidential election; but there is a limit of course to the capacity of a score in business, just as in individuals. There is a time when, as almost by a miracle, the stagnant passes away from individuals and convalescence begins. It may be slow, but it is going to come, nevertheless, and it is possible that the time has now arrived as Mr. Erick sees it. Tarde will not be bound forever by politics or legal complications. In time it will follow its natural and irresistible tendencies.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
Among the amusing things in Mrs. Theodore Thomas' book about her husband is her description of his list of "simple life." This idea was "not

quite in accordance with the popular meaning of the term, for he was, both by nature and training, a connoisseur, not only in art matters, but in everything else that interested him, and he was not satisfied with anything but the best. His 'simple life,' therefore, included rare wines, fine cigars, clothing of the best material and make, horses and carriages, delicate cooking, large and handsomely furnished city and country houses, books, scores, and expert service of all kinds."

For the second time in succession a Radcliffe girl has won the Craig prize of \$250 for the best play written by a Harvard or Radcliffe student. The play that won the distinction last year has been running at the Castle Square theatre in Boston with gratifying success, and the donor of the money, John Craig, who is the manager of that theatre, in presenting it this year, said that the plays submitted excelled those of the preceding competition. Miss Elizabeth Athorp's "The Product of the Mill" receives the prize this year.

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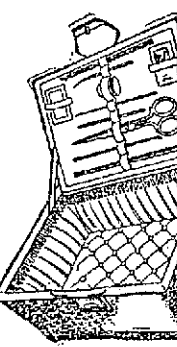
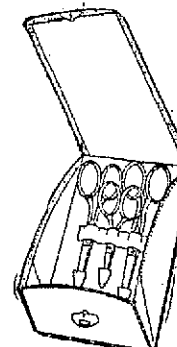
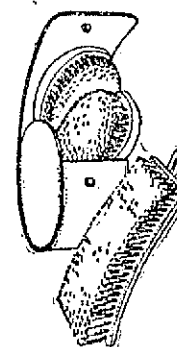
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CARDINAL O'CONNELL

To be Given Great Reception on His Arrival in Boston

BOSTON, December 19.—Cardinal O'Connell will return to his native country, clothed with the full power and dignity of a prince of the Catholic church, and to those whom he loves, both priests and lay. If the present arrangements be made are not interrupted, on Jan. 23.

For his reception in this city, which will be in every sense a homecoming, elaborate preparations are being made, which, when completed, are expected to eclipse in every way anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in New England.

The arrangements for the reception of His Eminence are in the hands of a committee, of which the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, is the head, and it is the expectation of the chairman that with the co-operation of the committee the plans will result in the greatest demonstration that has ever been given an ecclesiast in the entire United States.

Ninth as Escort

The celebration of his return will consist of a series of brilliant functions, beginning with a reception by a committee of prominent citizens, who will, in an informal way, extend the great feast of the city to New England's first cardinal, and immediately after coming ashore he will be escorted by the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., to the archbishop's house on Granby street.

The cardinal intends to leave Naples for Boston on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the Canonic of the White Star line, the steamer on which he left this country for Rome to be invested with the dignity of his exalted office last month, is scheduled to reach this port on Monday, Jan. 23.

After a rest of a day or two, the formal exercises of the celebration will begin, the first of which will be the celebration of a solemn high mass of thanksgiving, which will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, followed a few days later by a great banquet at the Hotel Somerset, tendered him by the clergy of the diocese.

That this affair is given in the cardinal's honor by the priests, indicates the affection and esteem in which he is held by those with whom he is to labor, and who have in every way demonstrated their loyalty to him in all his undertakings.

Banquet Feb. 7.

On Feb. 7, the holy of the diocese will entertain the cardinal at a banquet. To share in the festivities attending the various celebrations of the return of His Eminence a number of archbishops, bishops, members of the

monsignori and other churchmen of high rank, will be in this city to join with clergy of different grades in the diocese of Boston to do honor to the first New England member of the Sacred college.

Indications of the program thus far completed, give assurance that the various features will outshine in significance and in brilliancy anything that has ever been attempted here, and those assisting Bishop Anderson in completing the details are looking forward to the cardinal's arrival with feelings of the most eager anticipation.

The cardinal will be accompanied on his homeward trip by as many of his suite as will remain in Rome over the Christmas holidays, and when the Canonic arrives at her dock, the Ninth Regiment will be waiting on Water street, Charlestown, where a procession will be immediately formed, to escort the cardinal to his residence on Granby street.

The line will proceed over a portion of the business section of the city and in honor of the event, many business houses have made arrangements to have their business blocks appropriately decorated. The decoration will consist of cardinal red, American red, white and blue together with the papal colors, which will be interwoven in such a manner as to present an artistic commingling of colors.

Solemn High Mass

The solemn high mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1, the occasion of which will be a high mass of the Boston province.

The service will be attended by the cardinal, who will assist at the exercises with several archbishops, bishops and members of the monsignori, as well as many of the clergy from outside of Boston who will come to attend the great celebration.

For the most part, at the cathedral, there will be reservations for state and city officials, the members of the reception committee, their wives and women friends, the members of the cardinal's family, the pastors and the assistant pastors of the diocese. The members of the monsignori of New England will have seats in the sanctuary with the archbishops and bishops.

The cathedral, also the cathedral rectory and the archbishop's house on Granby street, will be decorated for the several events with the colors that prevail in the basilicas at Rome on the occasion of the celebration of great feasts. The colors are cardinal red, draperies with gold scalloped.

For the service at the cathedral ticket will be issued. The holders of which will be admitted to the church at the Union Park street entrance.

For the service at the cathedral it is requested that gentlemen shall wear morning dress, while the ladies are to be attired in black and wear black mantillas, the dress customarily worn at a pontifical court function in Rome.

Escort From Residence

For this event the cardinal will be escorted from his residence to the church by a special body, and the seating in the cathedral will be attended to by the regular ushers of the church, who will have complete charge of that feature of the service.

The next event following the religious function will be the gathering of the diocesan clergy to do him honor, which will take place on Monday, Feb. 5, at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Somerset, when it is expected that 600 priests will be present at the banquet they are to give him.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, will be the banquet to be given in honor of the cardinal by the laity at the Hotel Somerset, beginning at 6 o'clock, but many of the details of this affair are yet to be completed by Bishop Anderson and the cardinal's friends.

The laity are delighted to have this opportunity of honoring the distinguished churchman offered, for they have ever recognized his devotion to their best interests during the past five years, and have been seeking a chance of showing him their appreciation of his interest in their welfare. They are determined that this recognition of his efforts in their behalf shall be in keeping with the measure of their gratitude.

That all people are to participate in the celebration is a source of gratification to those in whose hands rests the great work of preparation. The spirit of generous co-operation manifested on all sides by business houses in the matter of decorations of their buildings on January 23, is especially gratifying to the committee and Bishop Anderson.

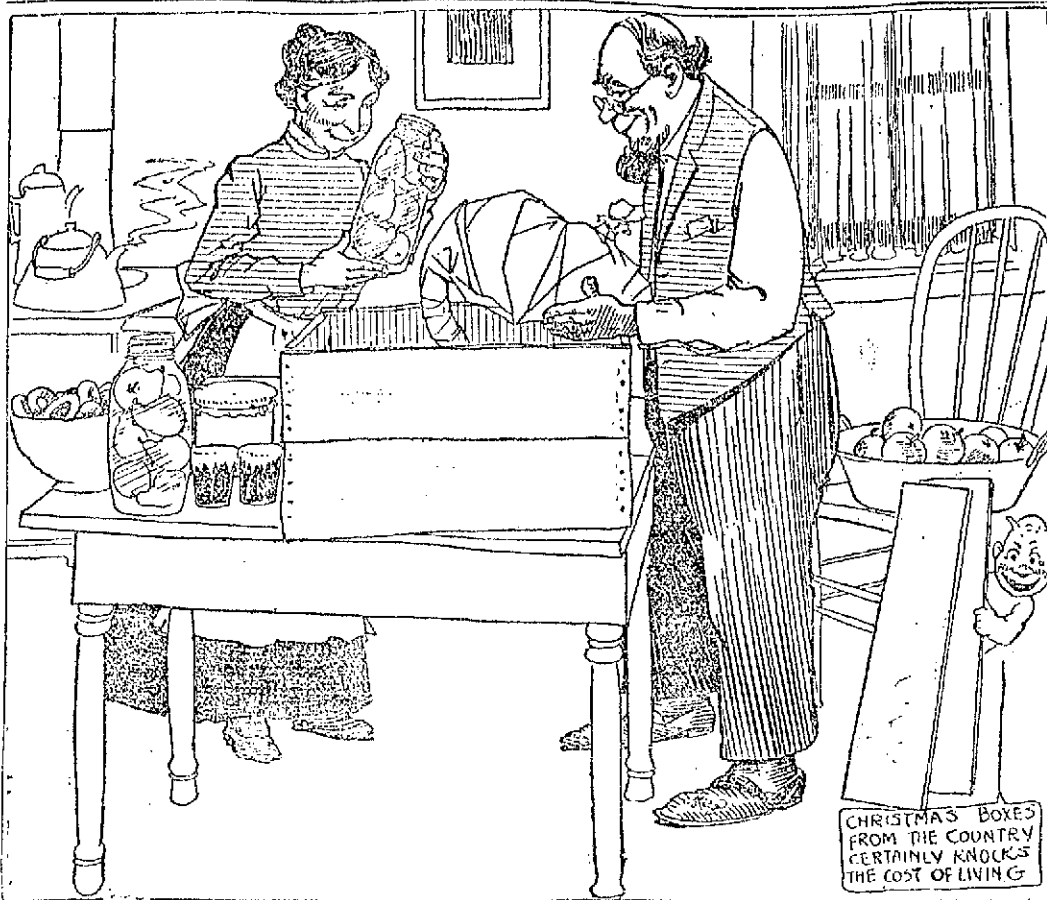
HUMAN SOCIETY

IS ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society is busily engaged these days in getting ready for the annual Christmas tree which will be held Saturday. It is one of the busiest men in the city at the present time trying to collect money in order that there will be a large number of articles on the tree, but the contributions this year are much lighter than in previous years.

Donations of money or clothing can be made at the office, 71 Central street and will be welcomed in large or small amounts. Contributors may designate when giving money whether they wish it used for the needy children or used in the distribution of literature in regard to humane treatment of dumb animals.

FOR THE CITY FOLKS



WAGE COMMISSION

Prepares Bill Providing for Pay of Women

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—It became known yesterday that the Massachusetts minimum wage commission has definitely decided to present to the next legislature a bill which shall provide that no employer in the state shall pay a woman or child less than a certain wage per week.

A tentative hearing is to be given Friday afternoon in the state house, but it is known that the commission is already virtually unanimous concerning the bill, and that the bill will not be changed, except possibly in some minor detail.

The minimum wage bill, of course, will be presented to the legislature to provide for this bill now proposed, which has already been printed, has rather an extensive plan.

To begin with, the bill will create a wage commission of five men, to be appointed by the governor and to sit permanently as a wage commission in final judgment on the wages of women and children.

This commission is to continue the studies of the present commission and, besides this, will appoint a large number of small boards—one board for virtually every branch of an industry. These small boards are to consist of at least 15 members, six to be chosen from the employers, six from the workers and three from outside.

A DIVORCE TRIAL

UNDER RITES OF THE JEWISH CHURCH

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A divorce trial under the most novel procedure ever seen at the court house, yet following that of the oldest religious laws in the history of the family and of religion, was held in the detention room in the rear of the superior criminal court yesterday.

Although the parties, with the rabbi and witnesses, were all Hebrews, the services of J. Michael, a Hebrew interpreter, were necessary. The ceremony was performed in Hebrew, which is quite different from Yiddish, which the principals only understood.

Molly Brand, a young woman, was the petitioner, and Benjamin Katzoff the man from whom she desired to be freed.

Katzoff had been arrested on the charge of bigamy and was promised his freedom, on probation, if he would go back to live with his first wife. He agreed to this and the second wife should be divorced according to the Jewish religion.

Rabbi Shereshevsky, with two witnesses, the lawyers, and the principals, went into the detention room and there for over three hours the ancient rites of the Jewish church were invoked. Rabbi Shereshevsky drew the 12-line divorce with his own hand, in Hebrew characters, with a quill pen. After it was finished, at the end of over an hour, the young wife was told to raise her hands with wrists touching. The parchment was placed in her upturned hands which closed over the parchment. If anyone other than the rabbi had touched the parchment or if an ink blot had appeared on it the ceremony would have been interrupted and the divorce proceedings stopped.

THIEVES ESCAPED

WERE SURPRISED WHILE ROB-BING A HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Burglars while in the act of robbing the house of Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore of 19 Pennington street, Newton, last evening, were surprised by the owner, but the latter was unable to prevent their escape. The only plunder secured by the burglars was a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Blakemore.

About 9 o'clock last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore were in the upper part of the house, feeding a draft of cold air coming up the stairs, Mr. Blakemore went down to investigate and was somewhat jarred on entering the dining room to see two men just going out through a window. He rushed to the telephone and called the police.

In the dining room a quantity of silverware was found tied up in a bundle ready to be carried away. Yesterday afternoon daylight thieves visited the home of George H. Wright at 11 Mounton street, Newton, and finding the back door unlocked and the family absent, ransacked the house and carried away property valued at about \$150. When the Wrights returned home they found the whole house in a state of disorder.

The police do not connect the two robberies, and believe them to have been the work of separate gangs.

THE BANK SYSTEM

Secretary MacVeagh Suggests Some Reforms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experience of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress yesterday. This statement of the nation's financial condition, with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws.

The secretary foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury of about \$20,000,000, exclusive of expenditures of the Panama Canal. Including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will face a deficit of approximately \$18,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are \$667,920,503. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are \$667,000,000. The estimates for the next year are \$47,265,766, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of \$665,184,563.

The tentative plan of the National Monetary commission, outlined by former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men.

In the contemplated reorganization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and savings bank business.

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of an valuation, whatever the nature of the article involved makes that possible.

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff, Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the question of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law, so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress.

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive department, to evolve a budget system for the government.

The abolition of all the assay offices, except the one at New York, is urged by the secretary.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: A contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of \$1 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments; extending the \$500 exemption from duty granted returning residents to include articles for household use, souvenirs, curios or gifts; provision for at least two vessels a year for the revenue cutter service; authority for the use of certified checks in the payment of all duties to the government; revision of the sinking fund law so as to make it something more than practically a dead letter; laws adequately prohibiting the importation of opium.

"BILL" MCKINNON HAD AN EASY TIME WITH PERRY

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George Perry, the West End heavyweight, whose sole claim to being a boxer rests on his winning an alleged "white hope" tournament in New York some months ago, was made to look like a counterfot at the American A. C. last night, when Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury middleweight, slammed him from pillar to post for six rounds, until the kind and indulgent referee, acting on the almost unanimously expressed opinion of the crowd stopped the contest at once and saved Perry further unnecessary mauling.

Perry didn't have a chance from the opening of the bout. Whenever McKinnon was not peppering him with stiff lefts and rights to the head and body, Perry was indignantly winding his arms about Bill's neck, not affectionately, but none the less unharmed.

The West End heavyweight had height and reach in his favor, but he lacked about everything else in the little line. During the progress of the bout, Perry did not land more than six effective punches. On the other hand McKinnon was as busy as a tinker working overtime. He drove Perry to the ropes repeatedly with stiff punches to the head and mid-section, and several times had him very shaky on his pins.

In the fifth round McKinnon sent Perry to the mat for the count of nine with a left hook and right cross to the jaw.

MONTE CROSS RECEIVES OFFER TO MANAGE THE LYNN TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Monte Cross, who has managed the Scranton club of the New York State league for the past two seasons, has received a tempting offer to manage the Lynn, Mass., team of the New England league.

The Lynn club officials had been dickered with Fred Lake, former manager of the Boston Americans, who acted as scout for the St. Louis Browns last year. Lake, however, was appointed manager of the Providence International league team when it was purchased last week by Messrs. Navin, and Yawkey of the Detroit club.

Cross has not yet made a definite reply to the Lynn officials. He is still

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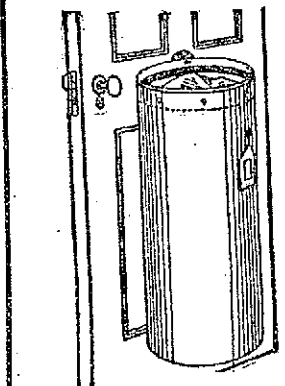
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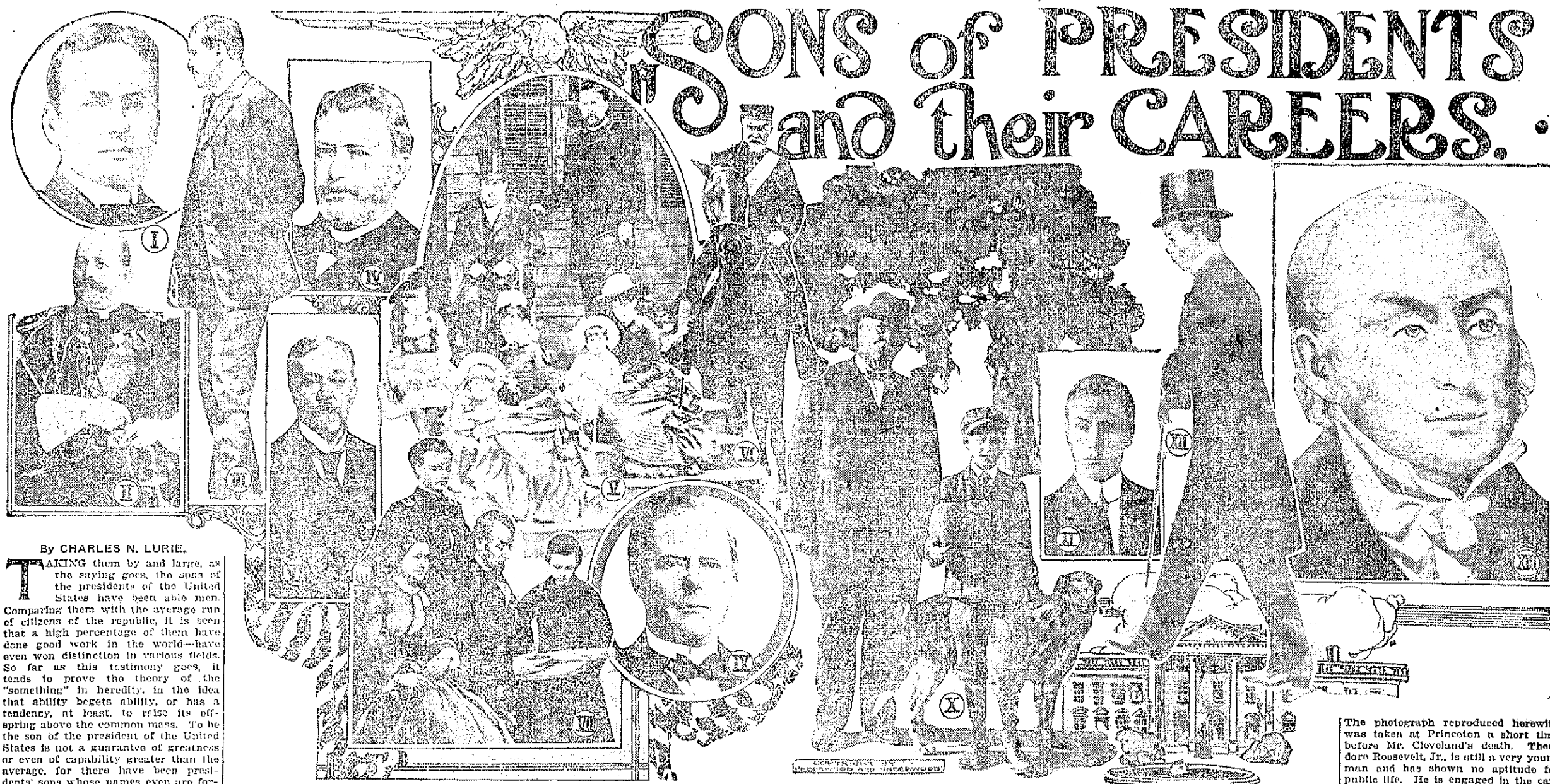
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By CHARLES N. LURIE.

TAKING them by and large, as the saying goes, the sons of the presidents of the United States have been able men. Comparing them with the average run of citizens of the republic, it is seen that a high percentage of them have done good work in the world—have even won distinction in various fields. So far as this testimony goes, it tends to prove the theory of the "something" in heredity, in the idea that ability begets ability, or has a tendency, at least, to raise its offspring above the common mass. To be the son of the president of the United States is not a guarantee of greatness or even of capability greater than the average, for there have been presidential sons whose names even are forgotten. But there have been others, many of them, who have been exemplars of the truth of the opinion that brains and energy and character may be expected to transmit themselves.

These reflections were induced by the recent report that Robert A. Taft, son of the present president, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the supreme court, who has been mentioned as a presidential possibility, have won prizes in the Harvard Law school.

Of the twenty-six presidents the United States has had, Washington, Madison, Jackson and Polk had no children, and Jefferson, Monroe, Fillmore and Johnson had no sons who grew up. Pierce's two children, both boys, died also before reaching maturity, and this was also the fate of two of Lincoln's three sons. Others of the presidents had daughters, but no sons. McKinley's two children died when they were very young. The greatest number of sons born to any president with one wife was seven, those of Rutherford B. Hayes. William Henry Harrison and his wife had six sons and four daughters, the largest

family born to any presidential couple, but Tyler had three sons and four daughters by his first wife and five sons and two daughters by his second. The famous Adams lineage.

The most distinguished of all presidents' sons was, of course, John Quincy Adams, son of the second president and himself the sixth occupant of the presidential chair. The son of the second President Adams was Charles Francis Adams, a famous man who was minister to Great Britain during the civil war and a presidential possibility in 1872. Another John Quincy Adams, son of Charles Francis, was nominated for vice president by the Democrats in 1872. His running mate was Charles O'Connor.

The Harrison family of Virginia and Indiana gave three generations to the nation—William Henry Harrison as president, John Scott Harrison as representative and Benjamin Harrison as president. Related to the Harrison and Monroe families were the Tylers, one of

whom, John Tyler, was president, and left a son and namesake who was a man of some little prominence.

The son of the late President Harrison is Russell B. Harrison, a lawyer of Indianapolis, who has served in the Indiana militia and in the Spanish-American war. He was superintendent of the Helena, Mont., assay office in 1878-85. Living Sons of Presidents.

Of all the sons of the presidents who are living today, the most prominent probably is Major General Frederick Dent Grant, one of the highest officers of the army and commander of the department of the east. General Grant inherited much of his father's military ability, as well as a striking facial resemblance to the late president. He has two living brothers, U. S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse R. Grant. General Grant is the eldest. He was graduated from West Point in 1871 and served in the army until 1881, re-entering the service when the Spanish-American war began. He has served the country also

as representative in Austria-Hungary. Jesse R. Grant and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., are both lawyers and interested in business enterprises, the former in New York and the latter in San Diego, Cal. Jesse R. Grant has never held office, but Ulysses has been a delegate to Republican national conventions and a presidential elector, and his name has been suggested for public honors.

Lincoln's surviving son, Robert Todd Lincoln, had a public career until about twenty years ago, but now the country bears little of him. He was eighteen years old when his father became president, and he was a student at Harvard until he left the university to become a captain on the staff of General Grant. After the war he completed his law studies, was admitted to the bar and practiced in Chicago.

More than one Republican national convention has had under consideration the name of Robert T. Lincoln as that of a presidential possibility, but he has vetoed the suggestion. He served

in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur as secretary of war and represented the United States in Great Britain from 1889 to 1893. Since that time Mr. Lincoln's legal and business engagements have engrossed his time to the exclusion of public duties. He is the president of the Pullman company and makes his home in Chicago. He is averse to publicity and especially dislikes being pointed out as the son of the war president.

The "Two Garfield Boys." The two Garfield boys have filled spaces in the eyes of the people of the United States recently. The younger, James Rudolph Garfield, was secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was formerly commissioner of corporations and is now one of the leaders of the "progressive" wing of the Republican party. The elder, Harry Augustus Garfield, is an educator of note and was mentioned as possible president of Princeton university in succession to Woodrow Wilson.

The newspapers have been fond of representing Jimmy Garfield, as they called him, as a young man of effervescent spirits, a firm friend, personal and political, of President Roosevelt and a partner in the latter's activity. But James R. Garfield is on the serious side of forty, having been born in 1865, and has done good work in various places. He is capable, say his friends, of filling still higher positions acceptably to the people whom his father served so tragically short a time as president. Harry Augustus Garfield is president of Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. He was formerly a lawyer of Cleveland, in which city his brother has been practicing law since 1909. The educator son of James A. Garfield is an authority on politics and economics.

Grover Cleveland's son Richard is still too young to have made a mark in the world. It will be recalled that the late Democratic president was not married until he had reached middle age.

The photograph reproduced herewith was taken at Princeton a short time before Mr. Cleveland's death. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is still a very young man and has shown no aptitude for public life. He is engaged in the carpet business in the west and is the father of a daughter born a few months ago, the only grandchild of our only surviving ex-president.

In the middle years of the nineteenth century no son of a president was better known than John Van Buren, whose father was Martin Van Buren, the eighth president. John was very popular for his handsome appearance and elegant manners and was known popularly as "Princess John," a nickname which stuck to him even after his father had left the White House.

So far as research can disclose there have been no scapegraces among the sons of the presidents. The chief executives have all been descended from honest, law-abiding, God-fearing stock, and they transmitted the good qualities of their ancestors to their sons. In various parts of the country there are living descendants of some of the earlier presidents unnoticed by the public at large. Their distinguished ancestry is known only to their neighbors and kinsfolk. If they do not figure in the national annals, neither do they bring reproach on the names of their famous forbears.

"Mole Tequop" Is on the Job And All Is Quiet In Arizona

"ALL quiet along the Colorado"—"Mole Tequop" is on the job. The air does not resound with the horrid war whoop, nor is the horizon shadowed with the figures of redskins brandishing tomahawks. "Mole Tequop," known sometimes as Colonel Hugh L. Scott, United States army, has been assigned to the task of

nel Scott returns to his army duties until the tomahawk is dug up again somewhere in Uncle Sam's western domain.

Colonel Scott's latest task is the pacifying of the Hopi or Moki Indians of Arizona. The government maintains schools for Indian children in the territory which has been trying so hard

to get into the Union, but the adult Indians for some reason or other do not like the schools. Result—they have been refusing to send their children to be instructed in white men's lore in spite of the protests of the government's agents. The schools are run by the interior department, which has charge of the government's relations with the Indians. But Secretary Fisher's people have been unable to make the grownup Moks see the light of reason as it is shed in Washington, and they have called on the war department for aid.

Now, shooting Indians because they happened to disagree with white folks in matters of opinion went out of fashion some years ago, and the government thinks letting daylight into the bodies of adult Indians as a means of permitting instruction to reach the minds of paposes will not be approved nowadays by the whites of the country, however much that course might have been applauded in the darker ages of our history. So the authorities have cast about for an intermediary, and the choice naturally has fallen on Colonel Scott. He is the champion of the country in mediating between whites and Indians. The Indians trust him and believe what he says, paying to him thus a measure of respect which they have failed conspicuously to accord in the past to some other whites sent to negotiate with them. From the Rainy river of Minnesota to the Rio Grande and from the Missouri to the Columbia and the Colorado Colonel Scott is known as a man who has an insight into Indian ways and minds and as a man whose word needs no affirmation or witness. His Indian name, mentioned before, is "Mole Tequop," which means "He talks with his hands." He talks also from his heart when he tells the aborigines that he has their welfare stored away inside his chest. They believe him, and with his arrival trouble vanishes.

The Indian name given to Colonel Scott indicates that he knows the sign language in use throughout the Indian country. By means of this species of talk Indians from one part of the country are able to converse without understanding one another's spoken words. Few men, if any, in the history of the country have had so good a command of this language as Colonel Scott has.

Other interesting facts about Colonel Scott are his descent from Benjamin Franklin and his fighting against the Indians in former days, before he gained the respect and confidence which he now enjoys. He commanded the last Indian troops in the army and was General Wood's adjutant general in Cuba. Later he became governor of the Sulu archipelago and commander of the military post of Jolo until he was called to the place of superintendent of West Point. The last named position he held until last year, when he was relieved by Major General Barry. His present command is the Third cavalry.

A book might be written about Colonel Scott's experiences with the Moros of Sulu, if it has not been written already. It is the father, by their adoption, of millions of Moros, who see in him the embodiment of all that is good in the white race. They think so much of him in the Sulu islands, where formerly running amuck and killing white men were considered a highly commendable pastime, that all Sulu mourned when he was recalled. That was in 1906. Ever since then, from time to time, the Moros have been petitioning the Washington government to give back to them their "white father." When the sultan of Sulu visited the United States last year his greatest wish was to see Colonel Scott again. To the Moros as well as to the Indians he is a real "Great Scott."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



HOPHI INDIANS
IN
SNAKE DANCE
AND
COLONEL SCOTT

mollifying the Hopis, known also as the Moks, and all is well in Arizona. There is no doubt that Colonel Scott ranks with Carnegie, Roosevelt, McAdams, Trublood, McDowell and Bartholdt as an American peace-maker, although by profession he is a man of war. If the Nobel prize for peacemaking were awarded for actual achievements in the soothing of angry spirits perhaps Colonel Scott would be adding the income from the \$40,000 award to the salary which he draws from the war department. A summary of his "story" would run about as follows:

A report of trouble between Indians and whites reaches Washington. Colonel Scott is sent to the seat of possible war. There is no more trouble. Colo-



The Christmas Rose

By ALEXANDER H. GRANT

I WATCHED through the chills of December
Its delicate petals form
Till I saw it conquer the night frost
And thrive on the daily storm.
And now that my heart is dancing
With the crowning joy of the year
I witness it gently cherished—
Fair, on the breast of my fair.

Each leaf had its eloquent language
To say what I pined to say
And its painted words to utter
The prayer that I dared not pray.
She blushed and I blessed the omen
As I plucked the last pride of the bower,
And I knew that her heart accepted
My own with the Christmas flower.

To her lips she pressed the token,
And its hues began to fail.
So near to the living coral,
What color but must grow pale?
My heart for a moment fluttered,
Like a fledgling scared in its nest,
Till the flower regained its brightness
When laid on the snow of her breast.

Strong from this moment and fearless,
I laugh at the world and its strife,
For to her I am dear as her beauty,
And she is to me as my life.
Henceforth, in the heat of the summer,
On her love will mine repose,
And through every gloom of the winter
She will aye be my Christmas rose.

63 MARKET STREET "74 Years the Christmas Candle Store"
Store Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights This Week.

O'Donnell Is Elected

THE ELECTION RESULTS Lowell Elects First Government Under New Charter

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., has been elected mayor of our city by a safe margin, as the figures in the center of this page will show. He will, therefore, be the first mayor under the new charter, an honor of which any man may well feel proud.

The campaign preceding the election waxed warm, but at no time was there any cause for a personal rupture between the two candidates for mayor. The friends of each rallied to their support in old time fashion, the enthusiasm running especially high on the eve of election.

The police found no evidence of irregular methods anywhere at the polling booths and although everybody was

A STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR-ELECT

WHEN SEEN BY A SUN REPORTER TONIGHT MAYOR-ELECT O'DONNELL SAID:

"IT IS WITH THE GREATEST PLEASURE THAT I RETURN TO THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THEIR SPLENDID TESTIMONIAL OF TODAY.

"IT CAME FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE CITY AND IT WILL BE AN INCENTIVE FOR ME TO GIVE MY BEST ENDEAVOR FOR A SPLENDID GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

"I ALSO DESIRE TO PUBLICLY TENDER TO COL. PARKER MY SINCEREST THANKS FOR THE VERY COURTEOUS TREATMENT EXTENDED ME DURING THE CAMPAIGN. THE BEST EFFORTS OF MY LIFE WILL NOW BE GIVEN TO THE SERVICE OF OUR BELOVED CITY WHICH IN THIS ELECTION HAS SO SIGNALLY HONORED ME."

GREAT DEMONSTRATION

As the burst of a great victory dawned upon the friends of James E. O'Donnell they rushed to his office and overwhelmed him with congratulations. From that point a street parade was improvised and the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. The scenes along the street for enthusiasm have rarely been rivaled in this city. The parade, the hand and the fireworks were the outward expression of the wild enthusiasm that swept the city on O'Donnell's great victory.

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE

The crowd began to assemble at Merrimack square in front of The Sun office at 6 o'clock and continued to grow in numbers until 7 o'clock when it numbered over 10,000 people and as the slightest indication of results appeared in the figures thrown on the screen, the friends of the winning candidates cheered lustily.

Keth's intermittent sign over the Runnels building during the entire evening seemed to mock the rising and falling hopes of candidates as the returns seemed now to favor them, again to cast them into gloom.

The first hundred votes counted in precinct one of ward two gave O'Donnell 73 votes and Parker 27.

The first precinct to be heard from was precinct two of ward five which gave O'Donnell 388 and Parker 61 votes.

The first few precincts gave an idea of the order in which the candidates were running and from this alone the politicians were able to predict the probable results.

In the democratic wards James E. O'Donnell led in the number of votes and Lawrence Cummings came next, while the places next in order were taken sometimes by Barrett, again by Cawley and Donnelly.

The votes of the women swelled the totals for school committee and the fair sex regretted that they were not allowed to vote on the rest of the ticket.

The chief centre of interest in the returns after the mayoralty shifted to the aldermen and in this the suspense was greatest as it was difficult to forecast results until the returns were nearly complete. In this respect the undermante contest differed widely from that of the head of the ticket. When finally the leaders were identified, the next subject of speculation was which two of the four would have the two year terms and which would fall behind for the one year terms.

The first seven precincts to be heard from at city hall gave O'Donnell a net gain of 147 over Meacham's vote last year.

Never in the history of city elections did the returns tumble in so rapidly at city hall. When they began to come they came upon the city clerk like an avalanche and piled up so swiftly that the clerks reading to the reporters could not keep pace with the announcements of precinct after precinct in quick succession.

About the queerest ballot on this election was the one found among those of ward six, precinct three, which

hustling, still there was the best of feeling, even between the rival candidates who saluted in a friendly manner as they met in hustling from place to place during the voting.

The mayor elected today will serve for two years and will be commissioner of public safety. He will not possess a veto power over the acts of the municipal board as the mayor has had under the old charter over the aldermen.

The city voted license by a normal majority as was expected for the reason that there was very little agitation on the question this year.

The four aldermen and the five school committee men elected on the face of the returns are given in the central column on this page.



JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Mayor-Elect

The Vote for Mayor

JAMES E. O'DONNELL	7302
PERCY PARKER	6349

ALDERMEN ELECTED

Lawrence Cummings	8462
Andrew E. Barrett	7426
James E. Donnelly	6900
George H. Brown	6854

DEFEATED

Edward Cawley	6522
Clarence H. Nelson	5624
Charles H. Hobson	5600
Royal K. Dexter	5446

VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elected		Defeated	
John C. Farrington,	10,712	Edmund T. Simpson,	8,428
Patrick J. Bagley,	10,034	Franklin E. Johnson,	8,195
Charles T. McKenzie,	9,787	John H. Lamhart,	7,850
James B. O'Connor,	9,701	Edward T. Goward,	6,372
John Jacob Rogers,	9,306	Craven Midgley,	5,251

THE LICENSE VOTE

Yes	7753	No	4967
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LARGE VOTE POLLED The Fair Weather Brought Out Big Morning Vote

Barring a tremendous pile of dust, weather conditions were perfect for election day today and the result was a larger vote than usual during the morning hours.

A tour of the precincts this morning showed in nearly every one of the 27 an increased vote over last year at the same time of year. At precinct three of ward 7, the Pawtucketville precinct which is noted for its early voting, the ballot box at 10 o'clock showed that 364 ballots had been cast, beating all previous records for that time of day. In only one precinct, ward four, precinct two, was a light morning vote reported, the box showing 244 votes at 11 o'clock. One hundred feet away the box in the booth of precinct 1 of the same ward showed 199 which is a good vote for that time of day as the bulk of the voters cast their ballots at noon. Throughout the city the women voted early, the advertisements warning them against putting off voting under the impression that they could vote at night evidently having borne good fruit. The female voters having profited by experience went at the job like seasoned campaigners and the funny breaks that characterized their first efforts were not to be seen or heard today.

Miss Nora Donahue had the distinction of being the first woman to vote in precinct one of ward seven, Miss Donahue entering the polling place at 7 o'clock. In some of the precincts quite a number of women voted before that hour. James E. O'Donnell and his wife entered precinct one of ward seven shortly before 10 o'clock and voted. There were many cases noted of mother and daughter going to the polls together and voting.

City Clerk Sullivan accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Flynn, superintendent of ballot boxes, made a tour of the city during the morning and found all the boxes working properly. Many of the candidates went about in autos or carriages visiting their lieutenants at the different precincts for each precinct had its corps of checkers and runners as in the old days. The cold weather kept most of the loungers within doors though some braved the elements and found sunny spots outside of the polling booths. There was no excitement about any of the polling places, peace and quietude reigning supreme. All kinds of "dope" was passed around relative to the outcome and there was much discussion of an advertisement in the morning paper which looked like a "sate" for Parker, Nelson and Rogers. There was talk of slates on the aldermanic ticket and for school board, but it is the general impression that straight voting prevailed throughout the city.

There was little betting today.

The Night Before

The night before was a busy one for the candidates and two big rallies were held: the O'Donnell rally with Mr. O'Donnell, ex-Mayor Casey, Mayor Meacham and J. Joseph O'Connor representing James F. Miskella, who could not be present, doing the talking to a crowd that packed Associate hall; and the Parker rally which packed the Opera House, where the speakers were Mr. Parker, James J. Kerwin, Congressman Ames, Frederick T. Greenhalge and William N. Osgood. The rallies caused considerable excitement down-town by reason of the fact that each was preceded by a street parade from headquarters to the different meeting places headed by bands and red fire, the two processions meeting at the corner of Market and Central streets, but nothing happening.

The bettors were around throughout the evening looking for wagers, and many small ones were laid.

There was a preponderance of O'Donnell money; in fact no large bets were made at all. One man offered any part of \$1500 at odds of 5 to 4 on O'Donnell with no takers. Another offered any part of \$1000 at the same odds, and didn't get a bet.

A bet of \$10 even that O'Donnell would win by 500 was heard, and there was a mad scramble for more of it but the Parker adherent tightened up after the first bet.

ELECTION NOTES

An old campaigner discussing elections at one of the polling places today said: "Some years ago all candidates used to break their necks to get the so-called British-American vote and the great question used to be: 'How is the British-American vote going to be? Today the candidates are all chasing the French-American vote and the question is: 'How are the French voters going to vote? The day is not far distant when the candidates

The precinct officers were glad smiles today as they looked at the ballots and thought of what they went through at the caucuses.

The republican headquarters were a deserted look today and the number of carriages that once were seen at the corner of Central and Market streets were conspicuous by their absence.

The little wood-burning stoves in the polling booths came in very nicely today for the winter winds swept relentlessly against some of the booths located in exposed places.

A tour of the polling places in an auto or a carriage will convince anyone that Lowell has some of the "toughest" streets as regards paving in the whole wide world, with special reference to Lincoln and Maple streets.

A well known man who has several daughters who are well known in musical circles remarked after he had voted: "Well, now I can go home in peace. I voted for Jimmie Donnelly."

"Did you vote for Mr. Farrington?" asked one school teacher of another. "I understand," replied the other, "that it is improper to tell how one has voted but I will say that I considered him an unknown quantity."

"Why how could you think of doing such a thing?"

"Easily enough, my dear. I simply marked him 'X'."

Alderman Barrett was about the polling places today in fine voice for a man who has been down-door speaking for two weeks without a let-up. "There was plenty of excitement to it and me for excitement," said the alderman.

It didn't cost anything to ride in an automobile today.

The glad hand will be put in cold storage for another year.

"I voted for five good men for aldermen," said a man who stopped to discuss the political outlook with a friend. "Then you didn't vote for any of them," said his friend.

"But I tell you I voted for five of them."

"Your ballot doesn't count."

"Why doesn't it count?"

"Because you're allowed to vote for but one."

"That'll be all right. They can scratch one out."

The friend didn't say any more, but looked the disgust that he evidently felt.

GETS DIVORCE

RUSSIAN WAS ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

BOSTON, December 12.—Divorced in the detention room of the Suffolk county court house, according to the rites of the Jewish religion, Benjamin Katsess, a Russian machinist, was yesterday ecclesiastically separated from wife No. 1, because again the husband of wife 1 was served with notice of a petition for the legal annulment of his first marriage, and finally walked out of the superior criminal court on probation, having faced the judge for bigamy.

This is the first divorce ceremony ever celebrated in the detention rooms. Katsess, who is 48 years old, came to this country from Russia about five years ago, on leaving his native shores he sent to his wife an account for divorce in accordance with the right given the husband by the Jewish religion. Two years ago he married a Brooklyn woman. Recently the deserted wife came to Boston and promptly located her former spouse. Katsess was arrested for bigamy.

While he was waiting to be called into court yesterday afternoon, he received callers, a scribe, a rabbi and his second wife. Drawing forth a long piece of parchment the scribe wrote upon it terms of divorce. This Mrs. Katsess ceremoniously handed to the arrested man. Wife No. 2 removed her wedding ring and gave it to her former husband. He handed it back, and she transferred it to the rabbi. This ceremony signified that the couple was divorced according to the requirements of the Jewish religion.

THE STEEL CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alva C. Dinkley, president of the Carnegie Steel Co., Thomas Lynch, president of the Frick Coke Co., W. O. Shilling, president of the National Tube Co., G. C. Huntington, president of the Illinois Steel Co. and the heads of other subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation met here this afternoon to discuss steel conditions, and other matters in connection with the steel industry.

POCKETBOOK LOST IN KNOX'S

5 and 10c store, Tuesday afternoon, containing large sum of money. Finder return to 271 High st. and receive liberal reward.

RACING STARS

Looking Forward to the
Speedway Races

That the second annual 500-mile international speedway race, scheduled for the Indianapolis motor speedway, next December 24-25, May 30, 1912, is destined to be even greater than the first of these long events is guaranteed already by the interest which both American and foreign motor racing stars have taken in the contest. Although the event is more than five months away, the entries have been made, the list being a flat, entered by the Pacific Coast Motor Car company of Los Angeles, Cal., with Joe Matson nominated as the driver. The giant Italian car which Matson will drive comes very near to the 600 cubic inch displacement, being 580 cubic inches in displacement. It is the same car which Matson drove in the Vanderbilt cup race in Savannah and which was a formidable contender until one of the radiator wheels was broken by the strain of making a turn at high speed. The car is owned by the Pacific Coast Motor Car company, western agents for the Fiat.

Matson is a driver of international reputation, having driven a Chalmers, Corbin, and other cars to successes in the past. In 1909 he won the Massachusetts event in the Vanderbilt cup race. He also won the annual trophy event at Crown Point, Ind., in a Chalmers. Matson has driven many great race victories on mile tracks as well as on the road and has a reputation for toughness and mechanical skill.

The winning of the grand prize race by a Fiat car, driven by David Bruce Brown, places these Italian machines in the rank of the most feared contenders in the motor racing game. Matson has started work on his 500-mile race car and will do nothing else before the big event but put his motor into fit condition.

The other two entries in the 500-mile race were made by the Ideal Motor Car company of Indianapolis, who entered two Stutz cars, nominating Gil Anderson as the driver of one, leaving the other pilot unnamed. Because of the splendid showing made by the Stutz in the last 500-mile race, these two entries are considered important.

That the field will be by far the best which ever has started in any event is assured by the fact that \$50,000 is to be divided among the 12 first cars in finish, the winner of the race to receive \$20,000. This is the richest purse that ever has been hung up for any contest of the kind, and probably is

far greater than any other race course can afford to offer. Several of the best foreign drivers have become interested because of the high reward and are planning to come to America as contestants. This will be the first great American track race in which the foreign race drivers have appeared in any number.

From the standpoint of the motor enthusiast the race is certain to be doubly interesting because of the speed requirements. Every car must show a speed of 75 miles per hour for the distance of one lap of two and one-half miles. After this severe test, if there are more than 30 cars ready to start, only the 20 fastest in competitive trial will be allowed to take the word in the long grid.

VANDERBILT RACE

ILLUSTRATES IMPROVEMENTS IN
MOTOR CARS

Vanderbilt Cup Race statistics of the past seven years furnish a graphic illustration of the remarkable strides towards improvement in manufacturing methods made in the automobile industry during that period.

In 1904, the year of the first Vanderbilt contest, George Heath piloted a 90 h. p. Panhard to victory over the Long Island course. The Panhard covered the 244.4 miles of the race in 5 hours 25 minutes and 45 seconds, an average rate of 32.2 miles per hour. In the recent Vanderbilt, Ralph Mulford in a 48 h. p. Lozier completed 241.3 miles in 3 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds. It will thus be seen that if Mulford had driven for the same period of time consumed by Heath in the first race and had maintained his speed of 74.07 miles per hour, he would have covered with Heath's 244 miles.

The great difference in the time records of the two cars cannot, of course, be attributed entirely to improvements made in the automobile in the last seven years. The Savannah course is much faster than the former course, the Long Island and the panhard of the course at the southern city was in absolute contrast to the methods pursued at former races. But the fact that the Lozier was the first American car of the shaft driven type to triumph in this race since its inception, furnishes an ample demonstration that automobile manufacturers in this country are at least keeping pace with foreign producers of high powered cars.

The greatest contrasts in the speed records of the Vanderbilt race are shown between the races of 1904 and 1905, and 1910 and 1911. In both 1905 and 1911, the average time was nearly ten miles per hour faster than in the previous year. The time made by the Lozier in 1912 was almost 22 miles per hour faster than the time made by the Panhard in the first Vanderbilt only seven years ago.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree for the little ones of the French American orphanage will be held at C. M. A. C. hall on Sunday afternoon, and again the joyous event is being prepared by Mrs. George E. Calkins, who for the past seven years has taken upon herself the burden of organizing this tree for the children, and the filling of the tree with presents which she receives from the different merchants of the city.

This event is always looked forward to by the children, and the latter are preparing an elaborate entertainment program for the occasion, they being prepared by the nuns in charge of the institution. There will be tables galore all over the hall and many good things will be sold to the public which is invited to be present, and the proceeds of the sales will be devoted to the children. The affair will be held at 3 o'clock.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the Cunard S. S. Co., held here today, voted its approval of an increase to the capital stock of \$1,600,000. The additional capital is to be extended chiefly in carrying out the recent purchase by the Cunard company of the control of the Anchor line of steamers running between Glasgow and New York. The chairman of the company complained that the diminution of emigration to America had adversely affected business. He said that there could be no improvement in this respect so long as trade development in America "was paralyzed by the uncertain application of the Sherman law."

OUT FOR TAFT

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—A movement looking to the organization of Nebraska for President Taft whereby he may be assured of the delegation from this state at the national republican convention will be launched at Lincoln at meetings to be held this afternoon and evening.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

XMAS SHOPPING

Responsible for Dullness
in Auto Business

While Christmas shopping has kept many people away from the automobile salesrooms during the past week, business is what might be called rather brisk for the present time of the year and although the number of machines sold is not up to the standard the different salesmen report that they have a number of good prospects on hand and expect that within a few weeks sales will be made.

The Buick cars are still favorites for purchasers, and Manager Emerson and Salesman Hale of the Lowell Automobile Corp. in Appleton street are kept busy demonstrating models 28 and 29. Model 28 is the natty little roadster which has met with so much favorable criticism and model 29 is the five passenger touring car. Both cars have enclosed bodies.

The management of the Moody Bridge garage is making a specialty of the Oakland car this year and is meeting with much success. The model 33 is being demonstrated and it is expected that during the latter part of

the week models 30, 40 and 46 will be on exhibition and demonstrations will be given.

Edwin J. Hylan has purchased a model 28 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corp.

Locally automobile owners are registering their cars and securing the new numbers.

"What shall I buy him?" This is the most perplexing question of the moment in the minds of the fair sex, and Harry Philis, of the Plus Auto Supply, promises to do much in the deciding of the female mind on a suitable present, providing the friend of the fair one is an automobilist.

No doubt many women having gentleman friends who are enthusiastic automobilists have been enjoying rides with them when some trifling part of the mechanism would go wrong which would necessitate a delay which probably might have been avoided had he the proper wrench or pliers to use. Then again, there's an extensive stock of gloves, goggles, robes, blankets and auto coats carried by Harry which make ideal gifts.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT BETTER
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The physician of Cornelius Vanderbilt announced today that their patient was out of danger and the bulletins would be discontinued.

SELF STARTER

To be Featured at New
York Show

What doubtless will be pronounced the keynote of difference between the 1911 models of automobiles and those of the coming season to be exhibited at the Twelfth National Automobile show in Madison Square garden, Jan. 16-20, is the self-starter. There will be a multitude of makes working on various principles on the majority of cars to be shown in the great amphitheatre. The invention is indeed a remarkable stride in automobile engineering and beyond doubt will have a decided influence upon the sale of cars this coming season. On all sides women talking motor cars can be heard to exclaim: "Oh, I want one of these new 1912 model 'blank' cars with the self-starting device!"

Starting the engine for years has been the one great bugaboo of the novice. It requires too much physical exertion, even for those who are strong enough to guide a car. No driver likes to get his feet wet and muddy or work himself into a perspiration in front of the car as a preliminary step to going

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Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st., Phone 5127.

Ford 1912 models on exhibition at City Hall garage, Moody street, Stephen L. Rochette, Tel. 2900.

Oakland Moody Bridge Garage, Corner Park street and Moody Sts.

Inter-State Frank D. Donovan, 388 Market st., Tel. 1249-2, or 205-2.

International Auto work on E. E. Smith Co., 43-45 Market st. Tel. connection.

Knox Moody Bridge Garage, Agent, Phone 2058

Maxwell MACKENZIE & BRYANT, Agents, Tel. 3024, 11 Howard st.

Matheson-Six Merrimack Valley Garage, 143 Moody st., near Park street, Tel. 1376.

Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, City Hall Garage, 1911-12, Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-12.

Overland M. S. Flendel, Phone 2153, Davis Square.

Pitts Auto Supplies 7 HURD STREET

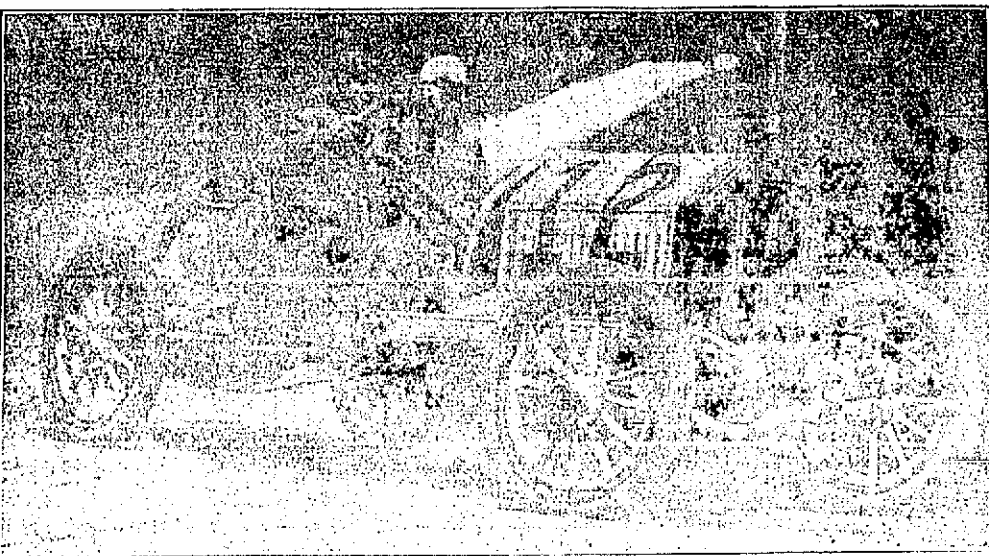
Telephones 2952-1 and 2952-2.

Pratt-Elkhart "40"

New Model E. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. W. E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex st., Lowell, Tel.

Reo GEO. J. WHITE, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Supplies. North Chalmers, Ford, Mass. Tel. Cars at City Hall Garage.

Schacht Car, Upton & Gilman, Agents for Lowell and vicinity. 687 Middlesex st., Tel. 972.



"WILD BOB" BURMAN

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To Try Out New Speed
Creation

"Wild Bob" Burman, the world's Speed King, will make the Indianapolis Motor Speedway the scene of his next attempt on Father Time. Burman will be there within a few days to try out a new speed creation which has been manufactured for him by the Ohio Motor Car company of Cincinnati. Burman just visited the factory and accepted the car as satisfactory while in Cincinnati. He advised the company to ship the car to the Speedway so that he would be able to give it a thorough tryout. If the machine comes up to the expectations of the builders

and of Burman, it is believed it will be one of the fastest American cars ever constructed. It is built especially for track work, having an exceptionally short wheelbase and a 400 cubic-inch motor. If the car shows up in a satisfactory manner, it is probable that it will be entered in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race to be run at the Speedway next

December day, with Burman at the wheel. The car has a special left-hand drive so that the driver is at the inside rail in all track events.

Other tests are being made at the big brick track day after day, and some of them are proving exceptionally interesting. That the National Motor Vehicle company is out to win the next big speed event here is evidenced by the manner in which Howard Wilcox is testing out the big blue racing machine over the brick course. Wilcox has been making laps of the two and half mile distance in one minute and thirty-seven seconds, which is at the

rate of ninety-three miles per hour. This speed has been maintained for several consecutive laps.

In a test made recently, Wilcox said that he took the turns on the brick track at the rate of more than seventy-five miles per hour without causing his car to skid in the least. This feat convinced many that it was not a necessity and was not really wanted by the public and this is largely true. But at this time the idea has caught on with the public and seems to be coming with full force, whether needed or not.

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for a drive. This condition has been recognized for years but with the exception of a few makers like Winton, Cadillac, Amplex and a few others, the remedy was not applied.

This season the self-starter has sprung to the front as a vital point of construction and makers during the past few months realized the necessity of fitting such devices either as regular or as extra equipment which may be applied to order. The self-starter makes the gas car as easy to handle as an electric and wipes out that one point of difference which some fastidious drivers have considered of importance in the past. It fits the gas car to the average woman's use and even may be regarded as marking the passing of the chauffeur, for it removes the main dread which many owners have felt when driving alone.

The self-starter idea is not a new one. It was experimented with by the Durays more than 15 years ago and with an increasing frequency by many others since. But in these days of old thoughts filled the public's heads and the self-starter was regarded as not a necessity and was simply ignored. This fact convinced many that it was not a necessity and was not really wanted by the public and this is largely true. But at this time the idea has caught on with the public and seems to be coming with full force, whether needed or not.

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form of spring starter which serves well.

The next form was the compressed air of the gas device which stored gas from the engine cylinder or air pumped by the engine into a tank from which it could be admitted to the cylinders for turning the engine over for starting. This was first applied as a regular equipment to the Winton cars and its success thereon has had much to do with the coming of the present popularity. The Chalmers, Amplex and some others use a similar device.

In the Cadillac and some other cars an electric motor and storage battery furnish the needed current for turning the engine over, after which the engine in turn keeps the battery charged. In these days of electric lighting and high grade ignition this system seems quite the right thing and its action is all that could be desired.

The Simplex, Hudson, Moon and Selden cars use a starter in which acetylene gas from a gas tank is admitted to the cylinders and ignited by electric spark. This gas is very explosive and the ease of ignition practically insures that it develops the power wanted to turn the engine into activity. The amount of gas required is very little and the system is not complicated. The Marmon, Moline and some others also use acetylene starters. The McIntyre is also fitted with a form of gas starter. The Lambert cars use a foot lever for starting from the seat and the Durays, Duggans use a hand operated rope, so it is seen that there is ample range of devices from which a buyer may choose.

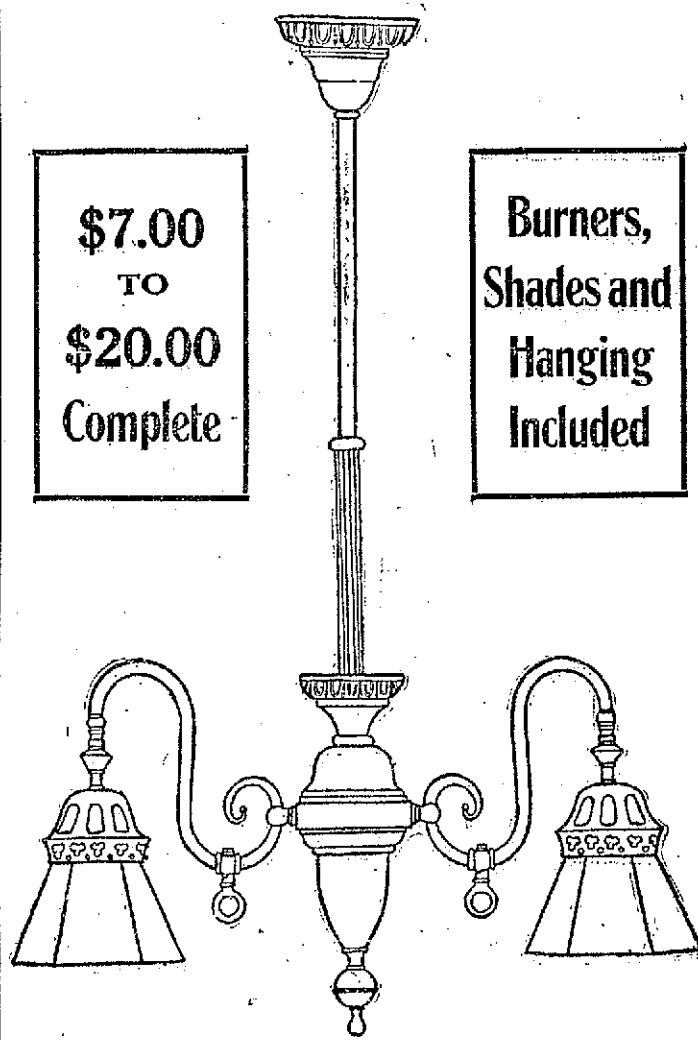
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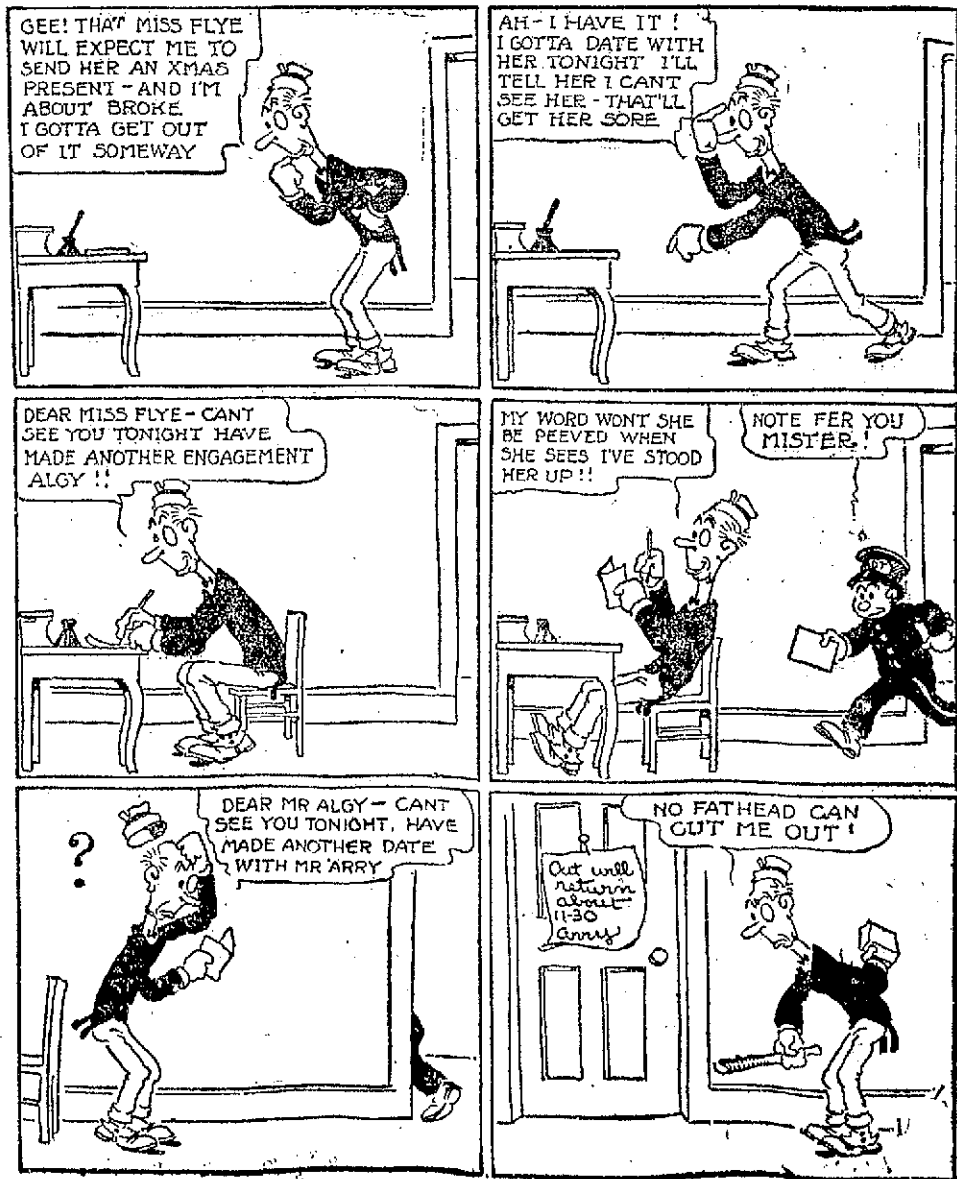
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ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT AND HIS NEW BRIDE ARE MAKING AN AUTO TOUR

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, have gone to the continent, and their honeymoon will be passed in a leisurely automobile tour. Their wedding was a civil ceremony, performed on Sunday at Reigate, a town in Surrey twenty miles from London. Their plans were kept secret, but immediate announcement was made after the marriage and the relatives of the two in America were notified by cable. Vanderbilt gave his age as thirty-four, and said he was "the divorced husband of Elsie Vanderbilt, otherwise French." The bride explained that she had been divorced from Smith Hollins McKim. She is a daughter of Captain Isaac Emerson, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Baltimore, who was recently divorced and then married again. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the second son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He inherited more than \$50,000,000 from his father, who was displeased with his eldest son and left him but \$500,000 and the income from \$1,000,000. Alfred afterward gave something more than \$5,000,000 to his eldest brother to avoid a will contest.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR

John Bigelow Passed Away Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today. Mr. Bigelow died at 8 a. m. in the old fashioned house on Gramercy park that had long been his residence. Death followed a general breakdown of the internal organs, due to old age.

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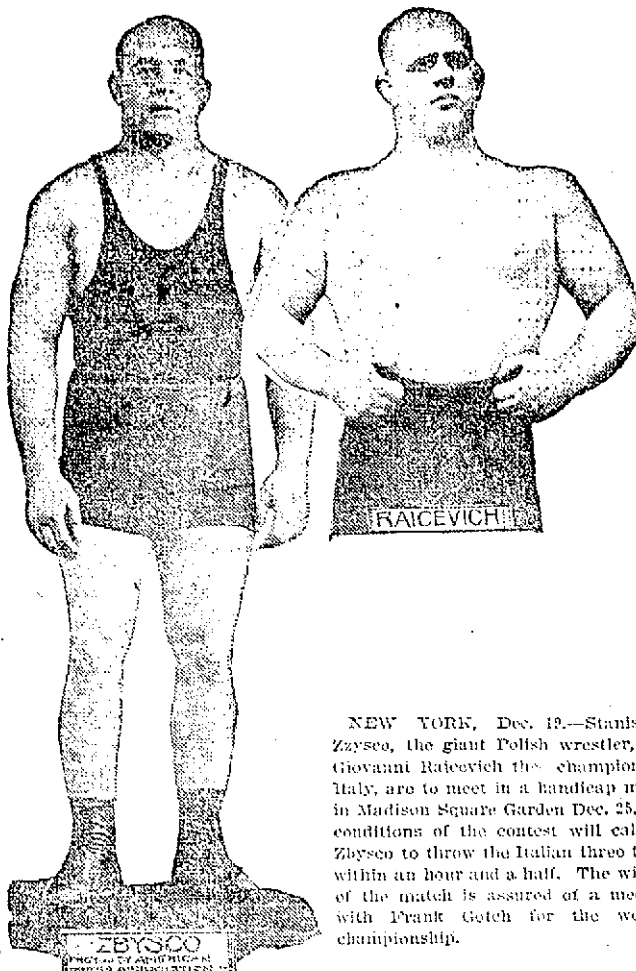
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GIANT WRESTLERS TO CLASH ON MAT IN NEW YORK



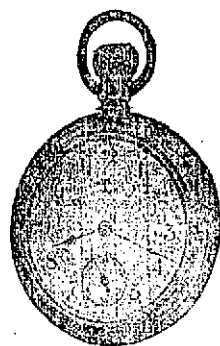
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stanislaus Zayseo, the giant Polish wrestler, and Giovanni Rabeovich the champion of Italy, are to meet in a handicap match in Madison Square Garden Dec. 25. The conditions of the contest will call for Zayseo to throw the Italian three times within an hour and a half. The winner of the match is assured of a meeting with Frank Gotch for the world's championship.

that there is a striking resemblance in features and dialect between the two. On the other hand, however, Vice Consul Rosenzweig says the man who was killed was John Nilsson, is equally positive that he was a Swede and, according to his attorneys, is willing and able to produce witnesses who will swear that the dead man was a Swedish subject, that he conversed in Swedish and that he talked of a wife and children in the old country, among other things.

The consul and his lawyers contend that under the existing treaty between Sweden and this country the former has the right to have the estate of a Swedish subject administered, as well as to supervise the disposition of the body.

BOXING GOSSIP

Hector McInnes, manager of Jimmie Morphy, writes the sporting editor of The Sun that in the event of defeating Kid Goodman at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club next Friday night, Jimmie will have a busy winter before him, for a defeat of Goodman will place him in the front rank among the welterweights. Goodman is confident that he will win, however, and has been promised a big bout in Pennsylvania in the event of winning over Jimmie. It will be some bout. The semi-final between Young Boyle and Harold Edison will be a hammer, while the curtain-raiser between Young Scanton of Lawrence and Tommy Moran will be no game of tag.



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LINCOLN, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sterril Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined \$200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

THE MORSE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham made it plain today that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Charles W. Morse. Mr. Wickersham, following a meeting of the cabinet, said that Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he was removed from the Atlanta penitentiary several weeks ago.

GAEKWAR OF BARODA FORCED TO MAKE AMENDS FOR SLIGHT TO KING GEORGE



GAEKWAR OF BARODA

DELHI, Dec. 19.—An aftermath of the great durbar that has caused much comment is the publication of an apology from the gaekwar of Baroda for a discourtesy shown to King George and Queen Mary. The Indian potentate not only appeared in casual dress while the other rulers were in the most sumptuous splendor, but when his turn came to do homage to the emperor he gave a single perfunctory bow and then turned his back to their majesties with a significant smile. This behavior would inevitably have the worst possible influence in regard to British supremacy in the popular view if it were allowed to pass. Accordingly the viceroy of India brought pressure to bear on the gaekwar to make immediate

amends. In his apology the Indian prince ascribes his discourtesy to his nervous confusion and assures the viceroy of his loyalty to the king-emperor. The openly expressed hostility of the gaekwar of Baroda to British rule in India has been a matter of comment for months, and it is now

expected that further steps will be taken to curb him. The gaekwar of Baroda is one of the most influential of Indian princes. He has traveled in the United States as well as Europe. Just now the English courts are trying to decide if they have jurisdiction over the gaekwar, who declares that as a sovereign prince he is not amenable to British courts. The question came up when George W. Statham, a London attorney, sued his wife for divorce and at the same time tried to collect \$100,000 damages from the gaekwar on the ground that the Indian prince broke up his family. The gaekwar denies the charge and says he will pay no attention to any orders the English courts may make.

cause of the collision was that the Olympic came too close to the Hawke.

ANCIENT ASSYRIAN SOCIETY

The meeting of the members of the Ancient Assyrian Society Mar Afrem was held Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the occasion being the third annual meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were admitted. Among those present were: M. A. Hoven and Thomas Hoven, from Syria; Alpo Lodge, and Mrs. George S. Hoven and Mrs. Anna J. Hoven. The meeting was opened by George M. Hoven, Charles B. Atlas sang a solo, "Natearoun lam Mayto," Mrs. George Hoven read the Scripture lesson, the 11th psalm; Thomas Hoven sang a solo, "Praise the Lord," and the program was brought to a close by the reading of a letter from Lucy Vaidi, a member of the Worcester society.

After the program, the treasurer and the auditor read their annual reports and then the election of the officers to serve during the coming year was held, and the following elected: President, Peter Ossig; secretary, Malik A. Hoven; auditor, George M. Hoven; trustee, P. B. Panch; treasurer, F. M. Hoven. There will be a Christmas concert for the members of the society next Sunday, George B. Habel will speak at this meeting.

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WILLIAM L. WARD

A Member of the G. O. P. Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William L. Ward, the New York member of the national republican committee, has recently excited considerable comment



WILLIAM L. WARD

by his refusal to attend a dinner at the White House tendered by President Taft to the national committee. Mr. Ward gave as his reason the fact that his health would not permit him to be out at night.

ROAD INSOLVENT

The Wabash Railroad in Hands of Receivers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railroad as soon as they appear before Judge Elmer Adams in the United States court, and qualify by giving \$300,000 bonds each. These bonds must be given in ten days.

Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the road, in a statement today says the receivership in no way will affect the operation of the road, which has 10,000 employees. Frederick Deane of Chicago, president of the road, Edward Prior of St. Louis, vice president, and W. K. Bixby of St. Louis are the receivers appointed late yesterday by Judge Adams on the application of the "Westinghouse" Air-brake company of Pittsburgh, which filed a claim of \$15,000 and alleged the road was insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers of \$1,500,000 and had bonded obligations, due Jan. 1, 1912, which will be defaulted.

BIG POULTRY SHOW

Opened Today at Madison Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Great Britain, Belgium, Canada and 22 states are represented by entries at the annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association which opened today at Madison Square garden. It is expected to be the largest and most valuable collection of barnyard fowls ever gathered under one roof and the exhibition of prize cuts, several of which are valued at more than \$1000, is almost as striking.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER REPORTED BY HIS PHYSICIANS TO BE IMPROVING

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, report today that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is said now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

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BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The carpet trade is flat, according to Charles F. Fairbanks, treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Co., which owns big mills in Lowell and Clinton. Mr. Fairbanks says: "There is absolutely no new business coming forward and we are not particularly encouraged over the future. At this time, however, we are just between seasons, as we manufacture in the fall for spring requirements and vice versa. Business now is practically at a standstill. In fact, our factory has been operating on short time since last summer, four days a week being the average maintained. Some of the manufacturers making coarse carpets have undoubtedly had a more satisfactory business but the fine grade manufacturers have been in about the same boat that we are.

TRIAL OF PACKERS

Nine Jurors Accepted on Panel

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—When the trial of the ten Chicago packers on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law opened in the district court today only one seat in the jury box was empty. Nine jurors had been accepted by both sides and two others tentatively passed.

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Despite the fact that there has been an unusually large number of fires in this city this year the total loss will be comparatively small. Owing to the efficiency of the department the majority of the fires were extinguished before much damage was done. There were three fires in as many mills during the year, and if the losses in those places are figured in the total loss will be increased.

One of the fires broke out in the storeroom belonging to the Massachusetts company, another occurred in the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and the third was in the Tremont & Suffolk mills recently.

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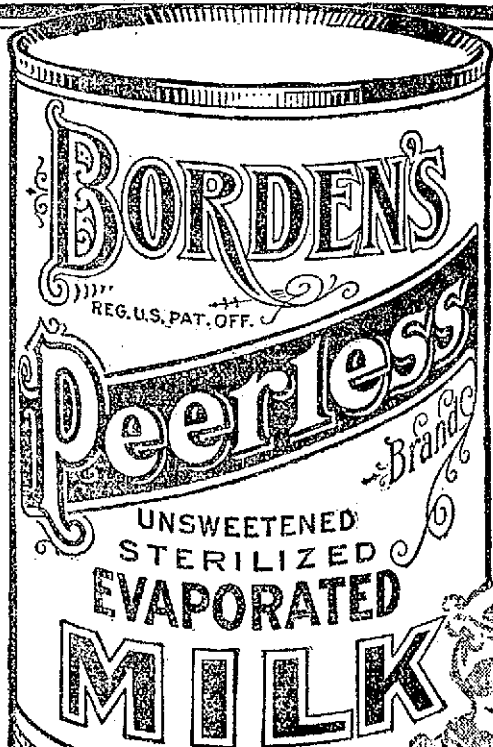
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Whether we shall use them or not, it is a fact that we are rapidly adding to our church buildings.

Although the statement will be doubted and disregarded, we do solemnly aver that but four days more remain for the Christmas shopping.

For a non-partisan campaign the people who shouted most for removing the label were the most hysterical to follow political lines without the label.

The practical joker, like the poor, we shall always have with us. Some of the practical jokers who have nothing else to do or who neglect what they may have to do if it does not affect the size of their pay envelope Saturday night, are never so much in their element as when trying to fool somebody. In the recent campaign a little clique of self-supposed funny men made a practice of calling up candidates and asking for interviews on public topics for Boston and New York papers. They often sent some of the candidates chasing for photographs or had them prepare interviews to be given to the press. These are but a few examples of the work of the practical joker. It was at his suggestion that many of the candidates went into the contest in the primaries on which many spent a good deal of time and money for nothing and then the practical jokers laughed, particularly if they had a chance "to bleed" the candidates thus duped. It is a pity these people never dream that they are fooling themselves in spending so much of their time in trying to fool others.

THE PRESIDENT DID RIGHT

President Taft has done the right thing in abrogating a treaty under which Russia claimed the right to discriminate against a particular class of American citizens. This action by the president will not seriously disturb our relations with Russia, but it will open up the whole subject for a complete understanding between the two countries and the adoption of a new treaty that will safeguard all American citizens against insult or discrimination on entering Russia. It will bring Russia to a sense of her duty towards Americans and it will be a lesson to other nations large and small in regard to the respect they should show American citizens. President Taft is to be congratulated upon this action taken in a quiet and diplomatic way without any of the bluster that would inevitably accompany such a move by a man like ex-President Roosevelt.

According to the arrangements of the treaty, a year remains in which the parties thereto can arrange a new treaty and the old will therefore remain in force in the meantime or until one year from the date of the president's notice.

INDUCING NEW FACTORIES

Although we have been disposed at times to boast a little and to throw slurs at such backward cities as Newburyport, yet the latter city we are glad to note is setting a good example to some of its contemporaries at least in one respect. A number of public spirited men got together in Newburyport and formed an association for erecting factories for manufacturing concerns. Shares were issued and sold to parties who were willing to take the risk of losing the money invested and as a result the project went through and the factory was built. The shares were sold at \$180, payable \$5 per month for three years. A second series of shares was issued, a third and a fourth and finally there was money enough to put up the style of building contemplated. The building cost \$60,000 and had 50,000 feet of floor space. It has been rented to a large shoe company that will help to promote the industrial welfare of the city. That is one practical method of booming a city and if such a thing can be done in Newburyport, why not in Lowell?

Here in Lowell we have had talk of some such undertaking for a considerable time; but nothing has been accomplished. There seems to be a lack of men who have sufficient faith in the future to take a chance in such a movement. Or perhaps it is the lack of a leader. Whatever the obstacle may be it should be removed or surmounted and a definite step onward taken towards bringing new industries to our city.

A NEW ERA AHEAD

When the political lines were wiped out by the new charter, it was not supposed that the voters would line up under designations even more objectionable because savoring more of sectionalism, but unfortunately such seems to have been the case in this city mainly as a result of the narrowness of some small faction in our community. To derive the best results from the new charter, our citizens must not descend to any pettiness of this kind, for nothing could possibly injure a city any more than anything in the nature of sectionalism that would set one class of citizens against another instead of all combining for the common good. We are on the eve of a new era that will bring about better conditions in our city and it is to be hoped that neither prejudice, ignorance, nor sectional strife will be allowed to operate to the detriment of our city and its people. The great bulk of our citizens mean all right and despise anything of this kind as every good citizen should; but it is surprising how easily a few people of a different kind can spread alarm and suspicion and stir up strife. Our new charter calls for broad and liberal action by all citizens for the public good and upon these lines alone can it be made a success. The government elected today must understand this and must shape its policies accordingly, for nothing but injury can result from any attempt by public officials to discriminate against any class of citizens on account of race, creed or sectional lines of any kind. The new charter was intended to overcome anything of that nature and if it does not accomplish that end the fault will rest with the men chosen to office, not the charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some time ago mention was made in this column of the very disgraceful condition of Pawtucket street in the vicinity of School street or near the French-American orphanage and again we would call the attention of the superintendent of streets and the committee on lighting to this matter. The superintendent of streets must know of the condition of the street at the place in question and unless something is done to correct conditions there the city may be called upon to pay claims for damages. The street is full of holes several inches deep and when one steps from a car there after dark the chances are more than even that he or she will step into a hole. Last Saturday night these holes were filled with water and a woman wearing a dress of white material stepped squarely into one of the holes. Besides the water there was an abundance of grass from automobiles and dirt of all description from the street. What happened to the lady's dress was enough to arouse the anger of a saint. The dress was ruined. It has been said that it would be impossible to fix these holes as the material used for filling will not properly mix with the asphalt and if that is so the paving should be renewed. In addition to this a light should be installed on the orphanage side of the street and the matter should be attended to at once.

"There ain't a dollar in the town treasury," said the mayor of Hildville to the town marshal, "and you'll get to rubby this month." "Never believe it," said the cheerful marshal. "There are six automobiles headed this way. Just make out the fines for exceeding the speed limit and leave the rest to me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It was one of those rare, red-letter days which come occasionally into the great musician's life. His platform triumphs were almost daily occurrences. His receptions, invitations, at homes, compliments—all these had become a part of his life. But when, after weeks of careful deliberation, he decided to have his hair cut, the occasion was indeed worth remembering. So much so, in fact, that he consented to take his youngest hope with him to the hair-dresser's.

"Sally! Sally! The great curls quivered and, one by one, shed their way-glories to the ground. The musician nearly wept to see them go. "O, daddy," cried his youngest hope, suddenly, "could I have one?" His father smiled happily, while the hair-dresser exclaimed:—

"Dear little fellow! One, touching—O, so touching! And do you want to treasure it?" he continued nearly snipping off the musician's hair in his emotion. "So that, in years to come, you can say, 'Behold, my parent's hair!'"

"No fear, daddy!" replied the child, "I want it for a new tail for my rocking horse."

"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof." "Yes; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he lunched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."

A bonnet of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's circulated in Newport last month. Mrs. Longworth was conversing at a luncheon with a rather stout matron. The matron condemned the bathing dresses worn by young women at such places as Ostend and Dieppe—those shockingly tight, skimpy suits such as men would hardly dare to wear at home.

"No, I don't like them," said the stout matron decisively. "They are unbecoming. Besides, they make people look shorter." "On the contrary," said Mrs. Longworth, "I think they make people look longer."

THE RHINE
(from "Childe Harold," Canto III.)
The castle crag of Brudenell's frowns o'er the wide and winding Rhine.
Whose breast of waters broadly swells between the banks which bear the vine.
And hills all rich with blossomed trees and fields which promise corn and wine.
And scattered cities crowding these, whose far white walls along them shine.
Have stored a scene, which I should see with double joy, wert thou with me.
And peasant girls, with deep-blue eyes and hands which offer early flowers, walk smiling o'er this paradise;
Above the frequent feudal towers through green leaves lift their walls of gray.
And many a rock which steeply frowns, and public arch in proud decay, look o'er this vale of vintage bow-ers;
But only thing want these banks of Rhine.
Thy gentle hand to clasp in mine!
I send the lilies given to me, though long before thy hand they touch.
I know that they must wither here—But yet reject them not as such;
For I have cherished them as dear, because they yet may meet mine eye.
And guide thy soul to mine even here, when thou beholdest them drooping nigh.
And know'st them gathered by the Rhine.
And offered from my heart to thine!
The river nobly flows and flows, the charm of this enchanted ground, and all his bosomed tapers disparted.
Some further beauty varying round; The bangles breast his wish might bound.
Through life to dwell a-dighted here, Nor could on earth a spot be found, to nature and to me so dear.
Could thy dear eyes in following mine still watch more these banks of Rhine.
—Byron.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Brooklyn Enterprise: Those Ten Commandments lately issued by Rev. Dr. Albert Marlon Hyde of this city appear to have won their way into the "six best sellers." They have been copied the country over, and they have started a small army of imitators. Not since Mr. Kipling put over his "The Temple of the Sacred Beasts" has anything that has awakened a greater desire among those who take their pens in hand to perpetrate something similar or to write parodies along the same lines, or else, in the case of newspaper editorial writers, to comment upon the doctor's ideas.

ARMY ALLOWANCE
Kansas City Journal: According to the New York Sun the soldier in the regular army lives "famously" on his food allowance of 20 cents a day. The average citizen, who is unable to live even comfortably on five times that sum, would like to know how he does it.

TRAINING WORKERS.
Brooklyn Times: Pres. Hamilton of Tufts college has theories regarding education that might not be accepted by many, but are worthy of the consideration of those who are not specialists, as is Dr. Hamilton. At a meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts the other evening, when talking of the fundamentals of education, he said: "The supreme object of education is to produce thinkers. And that is where we make our mistake. We train people to earn livings. Practical education is a good deal better than nothing, but after all, the workers are only the followers and the servants. If your education produces someone who can do something (instead of someone who is a thinker, it has missed the goal." Of course, it all depends upon what we consider "education." Not a few are inclined to the view that the training of the hands is of very great importance, and that the public school hits the mark when it produces someone who can do something. It all depends upon the point of view.

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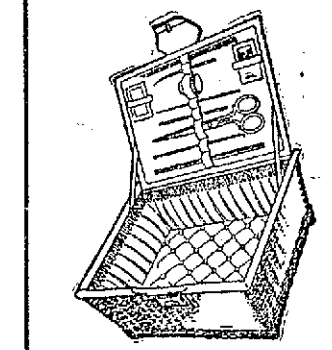
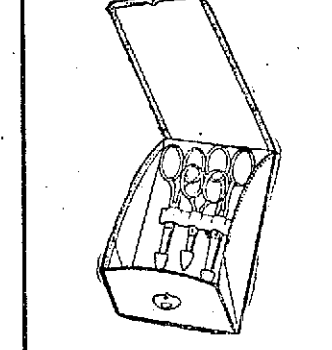
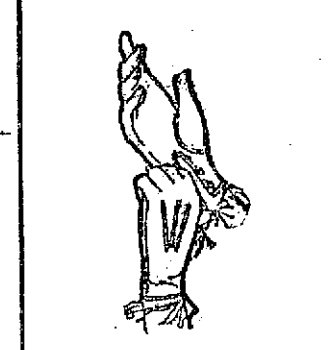
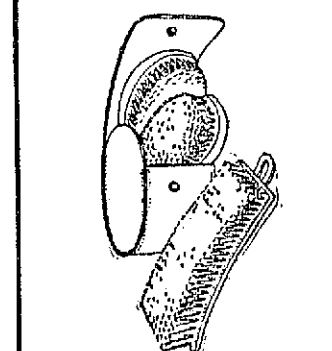
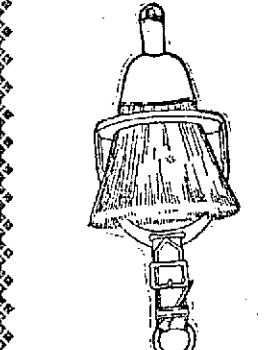
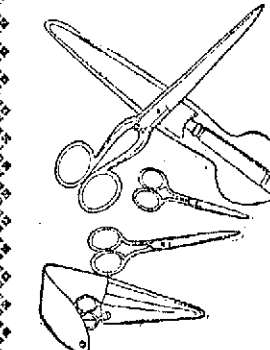
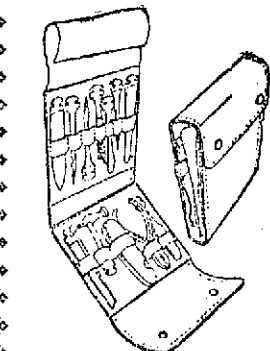
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as to excluded Mongolian races, so as to provide that in the matter of deportation the commissioners of immigration be authorized to admit and release upon probation, immigrants, otherwise eligible, in respect to whom doubt is entertained as to their ability to earn a livelihood.

BUSINESS AND 1912.
Boston Transcript: Some financiers are always seeing a boom next year or the year after, and it is getting to be a pretty well confirmed and steadily held conviction on Wall and State streets that we shall have no better times until after the presidential election; but there is a limit of course to the capacity of a sane in business, just as in individuals. There is a time when, as almost by a miracle, the strain passes away from individuals and convalescence begins. It may be slow, but it is going to come, nevertheless, and it is possible that the time has now arrived as Mr. Erick sees it. There will not be bound forever by politics or legal complications. In time it will follow its natural and irresistible tendencies.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
Among the amusing things in Mrs. Theodosia Thomas' book about her husband is her description of his idea of a "simple life." This idea was "not

quite in accordance with the popular meaning of the term, for he was, both by nature and by training, a connoisseur not only in art matters, but in everything else that interested him, and he was not satisfied with anything but the best. His "simple life," therefore, included rare wines, fine cigars, clothing of the best material and make, horses and carriages, delicate cooking, large and handsomely furnished city and country houses, books, scores, and expert service of all kinds."

For the second time in succession a Radcliffe girl has won the Craig prize of \$500 for the best play written by a Harvard or Radcliffe student. The play that won the distinction last year has been running at the Castle Square theatre in Boston with gratifying success, and the donor of the money, John Craig, who is the manager of that theatre, in presenting it this year, said that the plays submitted excelled those of the preceding competition. Miss Elizabeth Apthorp's "The Product of the Mill" receives the prize this year.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

For Christmas afternoon and evening the attractions at the Opera House will be a drama of Colonial days, "At Valley Forge." The play, as may be judged from the title, is laid at the period of the American revolution and includes General Washington as one of the central figures of the drama. The members of the company presenting this play are said to be capable actors and the production an excellent one from a scenic standpoint. Seats for the engagement are on sale at the box office Wednesday, 9 a. m.

"THE SEVEN SISTERS"

Manager Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre success, "The Seven Sisters" will be the attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 27 with the favorite actor, Charles Cherry as the star, supported by the New York Lyceum Theatre company. After a successful engagement in New York last spring at Mr. Frohman's Lyceum theatre, that was limited through a prior contract for another attraction, the play was taken to Chicago where it recently closed a remarkable run of over 125 nights, during the longest hot spell that city has ever known over 125 and it has just closed a successful engagement at the Hollick street theatre, Boston. The play is a merry four-act domestic farce from the Hungarian.

DERELICT VESSEL

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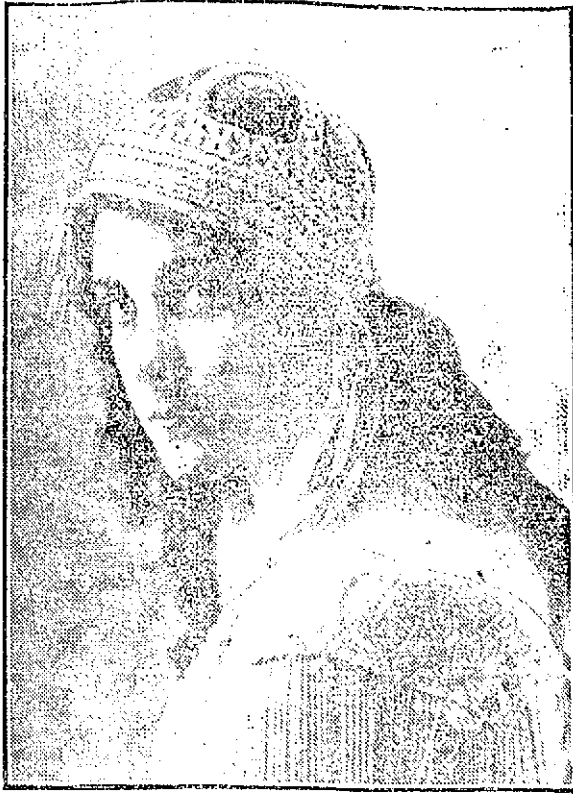
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MARGUERITE HANEY.
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KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

One of the daintiest playlets that ever gladdened the hearts of an audience is "The Leading Lady," the head-line act at Keith's this week, which is being presented in faultless manner by charming Marguerite Haney, supported by Ralph and Russell Lynn, and six with some chorus girls. The playlet is English, the male performers English and like all the English plays and playlets that have appeared here recently all are good with a capital G. Miss Haney is bewitching whether in the clinging folds of the French skirt or kicking her shapely ankles high in the air from under abbreviated skirts. She is also bright and captivating of manner and possessed of a cute little voice. Mr. Ralph Lynn is one genuine comedian of the Dan Daly type, the serious comedian, as it were, such was the lamented Daly in "The New Clown." His diction is a treat to the ears and his attempts to talk American slang are most amusing. The story is that of an impetuous earl who comes to America to get an heiress. At the hotel at which he is stopping is a theatrical company and the leading lady frames it up with her chorus girls to represent herself as the heiress and as the earl is proposing to her they are to run in and catch him. Then the newspapers will give her a great ad. out of it.

But in playing her game on the earl she falls in love with him and he who comes out with the truth and simulates only comes a romantic from England and everybody is happy. In the play are several of the catchiest

kind of songs, particularly "My Puzzle Picture Girl," by Mr. Lynn with charming effects by Miss Haney and the girls, and the football song in which the audience gets a chance to play. Then Miss Haney and Mr. Lynn do a number of dances that would make the Merry Widow green with envy. It's a whole play in itself. The Windsor Trio promises a musical surprise and they make good, for they have an act all their own and it's a corker at that. They come out first in tall hats and Prince Alberts and do a couple of foolish songs, all three being real singers. Then one of the bunch sings a catchy little ditty, doing his own accompaniment. Then the other two come in beautifully "soured" and sing a Barcarol song that goes good and finally they all sing "O, You Beautiful Doll," as she has never been sung before. Harry Merritt and Ada Ellison in "My Bungalow" have a charming little comedy about a woman who professes to be very brave and who is tried out by her husband in the role of a burglar. The Flying Martins are well named for they certainly fly through the air in a series of wonderful aerial stunts. Gore and Delaney, the skateologists, do a pretty skating act within a pretty stage setting. Melvin Linders late of Colman and Harri's minstrels, do some after dances. Grenier and LaFare are clever acrobats and they're "all right, ain't it?" Scotty Proven comes in with a Scotch selection and also performs stunts on the fiddle. The pictures are all new and interesting. It's a strong bill throughout. Don't miss it.



WILLIAM JEFFERY

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Two large and thoroughly pleased audiences witnessed the opening performances of "Three Weeks," the dramatization of Elton S. Seltzer's celebrated novel by the Browne-Horton stock company at the Hathaway theatre yesterday and they found nothing to get shocked over; on the contrary finding the play a strongly dramatic story of deepest heart interest. The cast was as follows:

Characters in the prologue:
Queen of Lardalia, Miss Marie Horton
Anna, Miss Madeleine Moore
King of Lardalia, Mr. John Warner
Dimitry, Mr. Charles Palazzi
Verchoff, Mr. West La Fay
Characters in the play:
The Lady, Miss Marie Horton
Anna, Miss Madeleine Moore
Lady Henrietta Verdwayne,
Sir Charles Verdwayne, Mr. Jos. Gouthe
Paul Verdwayne, Mr. Wm. Jeffery
Capt. Mark Grishby,
Mr. Olnstead Covert
Dimitry, Mr. Charles Palazzi
King of Lardalia, Mr. John Warner
Head Walter, Mr. Luther Mott

The prologue cleverly explains what is to follow, the scene being laid in the boudoir of the queen of Lardalia where her drunken husband practically drives her from her home. The first act brings together the queen and her lover, Paul Verdwayne, the handsome young Englishman who is traveling the continent at the hotel in Venice and closes on their first embrace. The scene of the second act is laid in the loggia of the palace in Venice where the queen disclosed her identity to her lover while the concluding act represents after a lapse of time the queen back with her husband with the knowl-

edge of her love affair before him. Thus far the play differs rather materially from the book but the concluding scene follows the original story closely; the upbraiding of the queen by her husband; his unsuccessful attempt to lead her lover into a death trap; his stabbing of his queen and finally the arrival of Paul on the scene just in time to hold his beloved in his arms as she breathes her last. The closing scene is intensely dramatic and the audience was held spellbound at both opening performances until after the curtain had gone down and was raised again. Then followed something out of the ordinary, several curtain calls after the last act.

In "Three Weeks" the Browne-Horton stock company has certainly found a play which calls for the most artistic dramatic work from every member of the cast. In the role of the Queen of Lardalia, Miss Marie Horton is seen in a part requiring the finest of emotional acting and artistic discrimination in its presentation. It is a part that not cleverly done might offend the sensibilities of some of the audience. The character is diametrically opposite to that of the modern chorus girl, as portrayed by Miss Horton last week and yet she was as thoroughly at home in the part as if she had been presenting it all season. She gave the role a most becoming queenly dignity and she handled the intensely dramatic situations in a masterly manner. Her songs were a feast for feminine ears. She made four changes of costume in the play, each being a revelation in the popular's art. Miss Madeleine Moore, the new heroine in the role of Anna, was adequate to the demands of the role and charming. Elizabeth Hunt as Lady Henrietta Verdwayne, made a graceful and dignified

Awful Backaching Kidney Trouble!

Dr. Derby's Famous Pills Will Quickly Restore Your Kidneys and Bladder—Banish Your Rheumatism—Try Them Free!

Oh, the torture of getting up in the morning—those terrible pains stabbing you through and through—twisting and wrenching every muscle, bone and nerve. You suffer from kidney and bladder troubles know the experience only too well. You



Know what it means to drag through the long day, aching from head to foot—tired, sore, weak, miserable and despondent.

What's the use of going through all that day after day—suffering horrible, sleepless nights? There isn't any—since Dr. Derby gave his wonderful discovery to the world. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills (guaranteed) help from the very first they can't hurt. You soon find they are "different"—a truly scientific preparation which really removes the cause of kidney derangements.

If you have diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, inflamed bladder, any urinary difficulty, rheumatism in any form, get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. Sample package and full directions, or sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Easton Rapids, Mich.

English matron, Mr. William Jeffery as "Paul" made a most ardent lover and presented the role in a faultless manner. Mr. John Warner as the king made the most of a comic character, being particularly good in the exciting situations of the closing act. Mr. Charles Palazzi as the faithful Dimitry gave a good account of himself and the other members of the cast acquitted themselves most creditably. The performance ran smoothly and was magnificently staged. The play should cure the aching for the remainder of the week. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811.

THEATRE VOYONS

A genuine laughing show is offered today at the Theatre Voyons and several different kinds of laugh producers are included on the program. "The Ventriologists' Trick" is a Viagraph introducing John Bunney, the fat comedian, and his lean and comical sweetheart. Then "Mr. and Mrs. Suspicious" is a novel comedy founded on unreasonable suspicions of husband and wife and both get well punished for their sins. "Quack, a Plumber" is an old-time real laugh with plenty of action, funny situations and in every way a laugh bringer. The dramatic feature is "The Military Air Show," a stirring dramatic turning on the use of aircraft in warfare. It is a real novelty, exciting and finely staged.

DRUGGISTS BARRED

Are Ruled Out on the Liquor Clause

FITCHBURG, Dec. 19.—Through a decision handed down by Attorney General Swift, three druggists in this city who took a civil service examination for agent of the board of health, are ineligible. The decision came as a surprise to the druggists. Two of them, Thomas B. Hassett and John Sullivan, made high marks and would have had their names placed upon the eligible list except for the ruling, while the third one failed to get the required mark.

Under the ruling the druggists are barred because they are classed under the law as vendors of intoxicating liquors. The attorney general says that a holder of a sixth class license who sells intoxicating liquor is clearly within the meaning of the word, "vendor of intoxicating liquor," and in his opinion it was the judgment of the legislature in framing the law to exclude the holder of such a license from taking a civil service position.

The list of those who successfully passed the examination was filed yesterday with City Clerk Duns. It contains the names of John Hassett, Fred R. Brigham and Joseph B. Alolaghan.

This is the first time that the question has ever been raised against druggists in this section of the state.

LOST BOTH LEGS

BOY INJURED WHILE PLAYING IN RAILROAD YARD

FITCHBURG, Dec. 19.—Oscar Sweeney, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, was taken to the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon with both legs crushed, and an amputation was found necessary.

Sweeney, with other boys, was attempting to crawl between two freight cars, and in so doing the freight yard when a switching engine backed down against the cars upon which he was standing. He fell between the cars and the wheels passed over his legs before a signal could be given to the engineer.

The boy was picked up by the train crew and rushed to the hospital. The accident is the third one that has occurred to the Sweeney boys during the past few years while riding on freight cars.

Albert Sweeney, a brother, lost his right leg from riding a freight car three years ago. Brian Sweeney, another member of the family, lost a leg and parts of three fingers by being struck by a freight train a year ago.

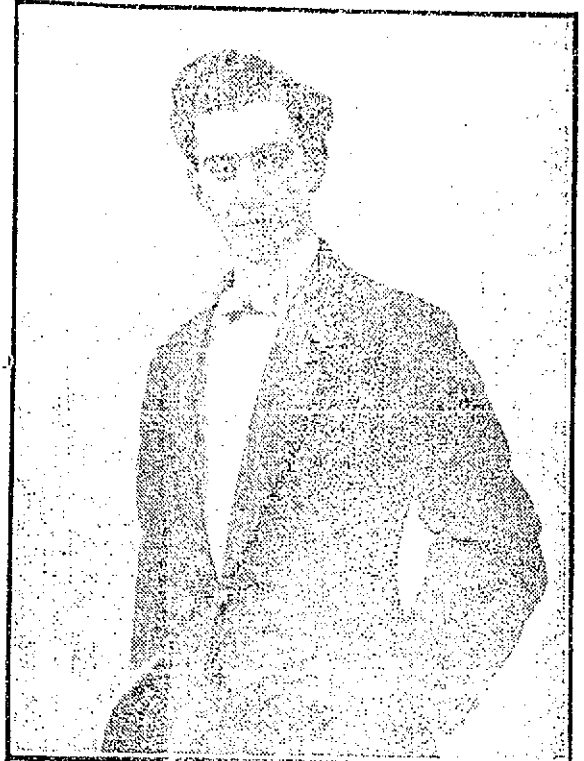
The condition of Oscar Sweeney was reported last night at the hospital to be serious.

HATTIE LE BLANC

TO BECOME WIFE OF FELIX LINDEN

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Hattie Le Blanc, who was acquitted of the murder of Charles P. Harvey at Waltham, is soon to be married to Arthur, her home to Felix Linden, a native of Louisiana, Richmond county.

Mr. Linden met Miss Le Blanc in Boston at the time of the murder trial. Linden was employed in Boston at the time Scott's steel and coal company at Sydney Mines.



BOB JEWELL AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The regular Monday patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre were very much pleased with the bill presented yesterday at this popular house, and there is a reason, too, for it is one of the best presented there for a long time. The bill includes a first class musical comedy, a delightful one-act playlet of Our Stock company, a renowned vocalist and two famous acrobats, as well as a series of instructive views by the American Press association, and a series of fine moving pictures.

The headliner on the program is Homan's musical comedy company, introducing an entirely new cast, that includes several really clever entertainers, and a series of several bright features. The opening act of this company is a comedy sketch, entitled "A Senator for an Hour." The sketch is headed by the famous T. P. Thomas, formerly of the old Thomas & Watson stock company, and Miss Betty Farrington, who are ably assisted by Peter Murray and Bobby Jewett. The play is very amusing and is the cause of great merriment, especially on the part of Mr. Thomas. The after-piece of the sketch is termed a musical review in which the entire company is heard in some of the newest and best song hits of the season.

"The Higher Call" is the piece presented by Our Stock company. It is a well arranged playlet from the pen of Frank Brown. It is presented by Leon, Dr. Weston, Miss Constance Jackson and Mr. Wood. It is above the average standard of sketches found in present-day entertainment, and its interpretation likewise is far superior to what is generally accorded a play of its kind. Pongo and Leo, famous acrobats, introduce a new feature, that of the ro-

rolling pole. Their act is good and very entertaining. Edward Healey is a fine vocalist and his rich voice is heard to advantage.

The photo-plays are the best, and the views of the American Press association are interesting as well as instructive. Friday night the orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Merdin." Tickets for the Christmas performances are now on sale.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A competitive examination of applicants for the position of bookkeeper in the service of the commonwealth will be held on January 10, 1912.

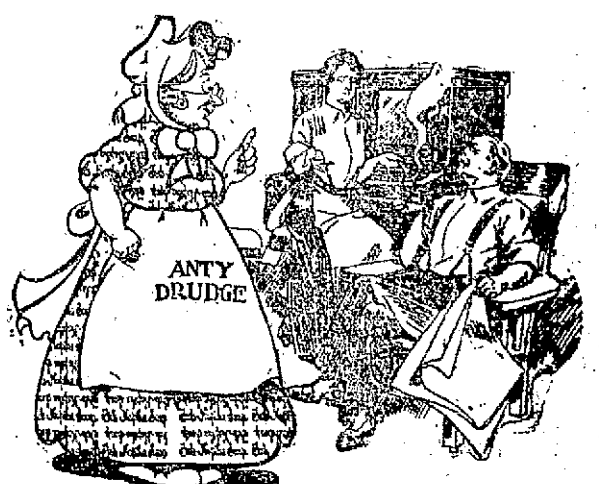
There are at present two vacancies, one at a salary of \$1000 per year and one at \$1200 per year. From the eligible list established by this examination names will be certified to fill these positions and similar vacancies as they may occur.

The examination will include the following subjects: Training and experience, handwriting, spelling, letter-writing, arithmetic, including percentage, proportion, interest and discount, and expert double-entry bookkeeping.

Applicants must be not less than twenty-one nor more than fifty years of age at the time of filing applications. Only male citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the Civil Service commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, Mass.

Applications may be filed at any time but, in order to entitle a man to appear at this examination, the application blank must be filled out and placed on file in the office of this commission on or before January 1, 1912.



Anty Drudge tells Mary how to Save Her Hands for Piano Playing.

Husband—"Why don't you play my favorite songs on the piano any more, Mary? I miss them."

Mary—"My hands are so sore and stiff, I can't. I no sooner get them cured from one wash day until they are cracked up and sore again the next Monday."

Anty Drudge—"Why do you crack your skin and make your hands tender by using scalding water and rubbing and scrubbing the old way? Get Fels-Naptha soap and save your hands."

Fels-Naptha soap saves time, saves fuel, saves the hands, saves the temper, saves the clothes.

It's the greatest economizer of energy, because it actually does the work for you.

All the drudgery of the washboard becomes a thing of the past.

You simply soap the clothes with Fels-Naptha, roll and place them for half an hour in cool or luke-warm water.

Fels-Naptha soap loosens all the dirt, and only light rubbing and rinsing are necessary. It means too, the cleanest, whitest wash.

For every kind of household cleaning, Fels-Naptha is the one best soap for you to use. Try it once, and be convinced. Follow directions on red and green wrapper.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

To be Given Great Reception on His Arrival in Boston

BOSTON, December 19.—Cardinal O'Connell will return to his native country, clothed with the full power and dignity of a prince of the Catholic church, and to those whom he loves, both priests and laity. It is the present arrangement he has made and not interrupted, on Jan. 29.

For his reception in this city, which will be in every sense a homecoming welcome, elaborate preparations are being made, which, when completed, are expected to eclipse in every way anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in New England.

The arrangements for the reception of His Eminence are in the hands of a committee, of which the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, is the chairman, and it is the expectation of the chairman that with the co-operation of the committee the plans will result in the greatest demonstration that has ever been given an ecclesiastical in the entire United States.

Ninth as Escort

The celebration of his return will consist of a series of brilliant functions, beginning with a reception by a committee of prominent citizens, who will, in an informal way, extend the greetings of the laity to New England's first cardinal, and immediately after coming ashore he will be escorted by the Ninth Regiment. Mr. V. M. to the archbishop's house on Granby street.

The cardinal intends to leave Naples for Boston on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and the Canopic of the White Star line, the steamer on which he left this country for Rome to be invested with the dignity of his exalted office last month, is scheduled to reach this port on Monday, Jan. 29.

After a rest of a day or two, the formal exercises of reception will begin, the first of which will be the celebration of a solemn high mass of thanksgiving, which will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, followed a few days later by a great banquet at the Hotel Somerset, tendered him by the clergy of the diocese. That this affair is given in the cardinal's affection and esteem in which he is held by those with whom he is to labor, and who have in every way demonstrated their loyalty to him in all his undertakings.

Banquet Feb. 7

On Feb. 7, the laity of the diocese will entertain the cardinal at a banquet. To share in the festivities attending the various celebrations of the return of His Eminence a number of archbishops, bishops, members of the

monsignori and other churchmen of high rank, will be in this city to join with clergy of different grades in the diocese of Boston to do honor to the first New England member of the Sacred college.

Indications of the program thus far completed, give assurance that the various features will outshine in significance and in brilliancy anything that has ever been attempted here, and those assisting Bishop Anderson in completing the details are looking forward to the cardinal's arrival with feelings of the most eager anticipation.

The cardinal will be accompanied on his homeward trip by a number of his suite as well as remain in Rome over the Christmas holidays, and when the Canopic arrives at her dock, the Ninth Regiment will be waiting on Water street, Charlestown, where a procession will be immediately formed, to escort the cardinal to his residence on Granby street.

The line will proceed over a portion of the business section of the city and in honor of the event, many business houses have made arrangements to have their business blocks appropriately decorated. The decoration will consist of cardinal red, American red, white and blue together with the papal colors, which will be interspersed in such a manner as to present an artistic combination of colors.

Solemn High Mass

The solemn high mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1, the celebration of which will be a bishop of the Boston province.

The service will be attended by the cardinal, who will assist at the exercises with several archbishops, bishops and members of the monsignori, as well as many of the clergy from outside of Boston who will come to attend the great celebration.

For the mass at the cathedral, there will be reservations for state and city officials, the members of the reception committee, their wives and women friends, the members of the cardinal's family, the pastors and the assistant pastors of the diocese. The members of the monsignori of New England will have seats in the sanctuary with the archbishops and bishops.

The cathedral, also the cathedral rectory and the archbishop's house on Granby street, will be decorated for the several events with the colors that prevail in the banners at Rome on the occasion of the celebration of great feasts. The colors are cardinal red, draperies with gold talons.

For the service at the cathedral, the ticket will be issued, the holders of which will be admitted to the church at the Union Park street entrance. For the service at the cathedral it is requested that gentlemen shall wear morning dress, while the ladies are to be attired in black and wear black mantillas, the dress customarily worn at a pontifical court function in Rome.

Escort From Residence

For this event the cardinal will be escorted from his residence to the church by a special body, and the seating in the cathedral will be attended to by the regular ushers of the church, who will have complete charge of that feature of the service.

The next event following the religious function will be the gathering of the diocesan clergy to his residence, which will take place on Monday, Feb. 5, at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Somerset, when it is expected that 600 priests will be present at the banquet they are to give him.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, will be the banquet to be given in honor of the cardinal by the laity at the Hotel Somerset, beginning at 6 o'clock, but many of the details of this affair are yet to be completed by Bishop Anderson and the cardinal's friends.

The laity are delighted to have this opportunity of honoring the distinguished churchman offered, for they have ever recognized his devotion to their best interests during the past five years, and have been seeking a chance of showing him their appreciation of his interest in their welfare. They are determined that this recognition of his efforts in their behalf shall be in keeping with the measure of their gratitude.

That all people are to participate in the celebration is a source of gratification to those in whose hands rests the great work of preparation. The spirit of generous co-operation manifested on all sides by business houses in the matter of decorations of their buildings on January 29, is especially gratifying to the committee and Bishop Anderson.

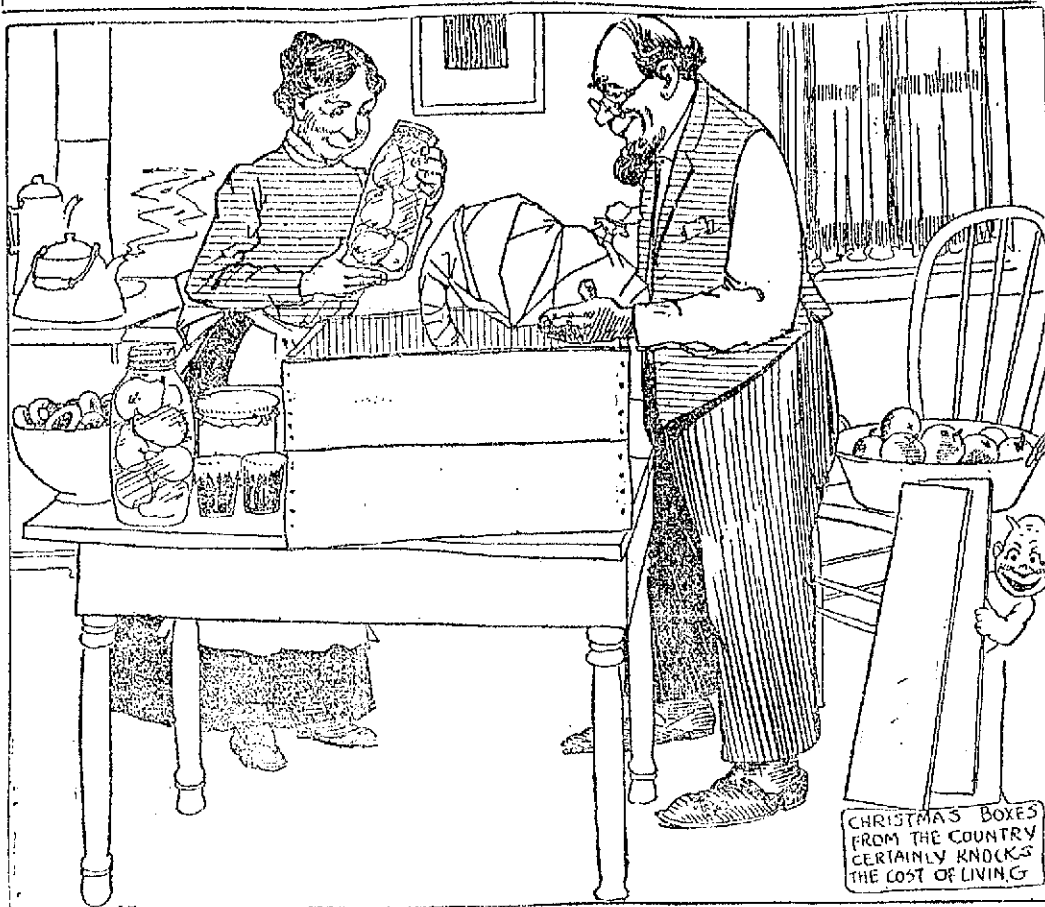
HUMANF SOCIETY

IS ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society is busily engaged these days in getting ready for the annual Christmas tree which will be held Saturday. He is one of the busiest men in the city at the present time trying to collect money in order that there will be a large number of articles on the tree, but the contributions this year are much lighter than in previous years.

Donations of money or clothing can be made at the office, 71 Central street and will be welcomed in large or small amounts. Contributors may designate when giving money whether they wish it used for the needy children or used in the distribution of literature in regard to humane treatment of dumb animals.

FOR THE CITY FOLKS



WAGE COMMISSION

Prepares Bill Providing for Pay of Women

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—It became known yesterday that the Massachusetts minimum wage commission has definitely decided to present to the next legislature a bill which shall provide that no employer in the state shall pay a woman or child less than a certain wage per week.

A tentative hearing is to be given employers Friday afternoon in the state house, but it is known that the commission is already virtually unanimous concerning the bill, and that the bill will not be changed, except possibly in some minor details.

The minimum wage bill, of course, differs in different industries, and to provide for this the bill now proposed, which has already in a printed, has rather an extensive plan.

To begin with, the bill will create a paid commission of five men, to be appointed by the governor and to sit permanently as a wage commission in final judgment on the wages of women and children.

This commission is to continue the studies of the present commission and, besides this, will appoint a large number of small boards—one board for virtually every branch of an industry.

These small boards are to consist of at least 15 members, six to be chosen from the employers, six from the workers and three from outside.

A DIVORCE TRIAL

UNDER RITES OF THE JEWISH CHURCH

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A divorce trial under the most novel procedure ever seen at the court house, yet following that of the oldest religious laws in the history of the family and of religion, was performed in Hebrew, which is quite different from Yiddish, which the principals only understood.

Molloy Brandt, a comely young woman, was the petitioner, and Benjamin Katzoff the man from whom she desired to be freed.

Katzoff had been arrested on the charge of larceny and was promised his freedom, on probation, if he would go back to live with his first wife. He agreed to this and that his second wife should be divorced according to the Jewish religion.

Rabbi Shereshevsky, with two witnesses, the lawyers, and the principals, went into the detention room and there for over three hours the ancient rites of the Jewish church were invoked. Rabbi Shereshevsky drew the 12-line degree with his own hand, in Hebrew characters, with a quill pen. After it was finished, at the end of each line, the witness who was told to raise her hands with wrists touching. The parchment was placed in her uplifted hands which closed over the parchment. If anyone other than the rabbi had touched the parchment or if an ink blot had appeared on it the ceremony would have been interrupted and the divorce proceedings stopped.

THIEVES ESCAPED

WERE SURPRISED WHILE ROB-BING A HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Burglars while in the act of robbing the house of Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore of 19 Bennington street, Newton, last evening, were surprised by the owner, who, after being unable to prevent their escape, the only plunder secured by the burglars was a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Blakemore.

About 9 o'clock last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore were in the upper part of the house, feeling a draft of cold air coming up the stairs, Mr. Blakemore went down to investigate and was somewhat hurried on entering the dining room to see two men just going out through a window. He rushed to the telephone and called the police.

In the dining room a quantity of silverware was found tied up in a bundle ready to be carried away.

Yesterday afternoon daylight thieves visited the home of George H. Wright at 11 Nonantum street, Newton, and finding the back door unlocked and the family absent, ransacked the house and carried away property valued at about \$150. When the Wrights returned home they found the whole house in a state of disorder.

The police do not connect the two robberies, and believe them to have been the work of separate gangs.

THE BANK SYSTEM

Secretary MacVeagh Suggests Some Reforms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experience of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury, MacVeagh, submitted to congress yesterday.

This statement of the nation's financial condition, with present suggestions for corrective financial laws, according to the estimate of exports, a surplus in the treasury of about \$22,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal, including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will have a deficit of approximately \$13,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are \$627,920,863. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are \$597,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are \$17,283,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of \$645,184,563.

The tentative plan of the National Monetary commission, outlined by former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men.

In the contemplated reorganization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and savings bank business.

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible.

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff, Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the ques-

tion of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law, so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress.

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive department, to evolve a budget system for the government.

The abolition of all the assay offices, except the one at New York, is urged by the secretary.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: A contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of \$1 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments; extending the \$500 exemption from duty granted returning residents to include articles for household use, souvenirs, curios or gifts; provision for at least two vessels a year for the revenue cutter service; authority for the use of certified checks in the payment of all dues to the government; revision of the sinking fund law so as to make it something more than practically a dead letter; laws adequately prohibiting the importation of opium.

For the Convenience of Those Customers

Who are unable to shop during the day, our store will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

One half of our clerks are out mornings until noon, and half go home early every night, so that the hours they work this week are less than any week in the year. They also receive extra salary from Dec. 1st. to 23rd. Santa Claus don't forget them either.

Messaline taffeta and pongee waists and mannish skirts, formerly priced \$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50, \$3.97, now..... **\$1.97**

Messaline, chiffon, taffeta and wool waists, formerly priced \$3.50, \$3.97 and \$5.00, now..... **\$2.97**

Twenty new styles of lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, 69c and 79c values. Each in a gift box, now..... **50c**

All our \$3.50, \$3.97 and \$4.50 sweaters, most of them oxford gray, now reduced to..... **\$2.97**

Waists of messaline, taffeta and chiffon, styles we have always sold for \$5.00, but now there are only one or two of a style, so the price is reduced to..... **\$3.97**

TONIGHT

Discontinued styles of silk, wool, lingerie and pongee waists and mannish skirts, formerly priced \$1.97, \$2.50 and \$2.97, this evening..... **97c**

A few navy and black silk petticoats, circular pleated flounce, \$3.98 value, this evening..... **\$1.97**

Your choice of any of our 97c colored petticoats some of them were \$1.97, this evening..... **69c**

Bring in all your small bundles and big ones too, that you collect while you are shopping, and we will deliver them for you, and be glad of the opportunity to serve you, whether you are a customer or not.

The White Store

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WOMEN ARRESTED

HELD ON A CHARGE OF SHOP-LIFTING

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Eight women were arrested last night in a department charged with shoplifting in department stores.

One case which affected the inspectors was that of Mrs. Albertson of Dorchester, charged with the larceny of \$3 worth of goods, from three stores. She had a flaxen-haired little girl of 4 years by the hand when arrested. The child was taken along with its mother. It had a Santa Claus book in its hand and it was playing with the book about the inspectors' office while its mother was answering the usual questions for the record book.

The child was placed in the cell with its mother to await the arrival of its father.

Corra Brighter, 21, and her mother, Pauline Knightrich, 47, were charged with the larceny of a mesh bag and two pins, valued at \$4.95.

At the inspectors' office the mother refused to enter. After being booked, mother and daughter were taken to the city prison, weeping.

Mary Fleck, 35, and mother of several children, who refused to give her address, was charged with the larceny of waists and other articles valued at \$5.

Isabelle Holbrook, 22, was charged with stealing waists and other articles, valued at \$5.

Minnie Swartz, 20, Sadie Miller, 20, and Anna Pliscore, 20, were charged with larceny in different department stores.

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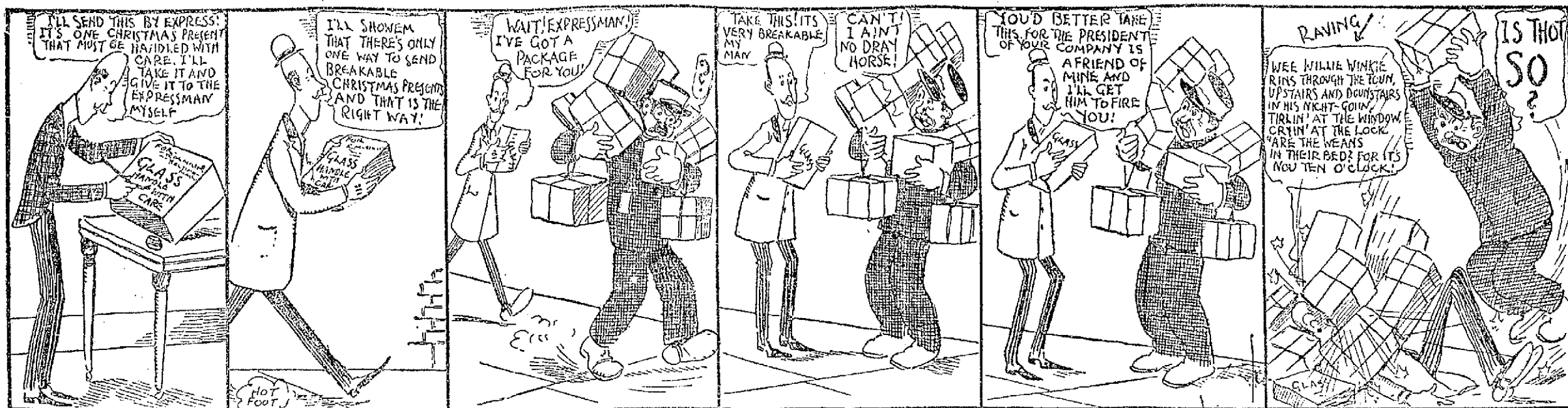
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ATTEMPTED ASSAULT TWO MEN ARE DEAD

Assailant of Lowell Girl Sentenced As Result of a "Gang" Battle in New York

Anedrus Tsamarras was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Augusta M. Thibodeau. The assault was unprovoked and of such a nature that Judge Hadley after sentencing the defendant to three months in jail severely reprimanded him and intimated that jail sentences were too light for people who attack unprotected young women on lonely roads.

Tsamarras is employed by Mr. Jesse Trull in North Tewksbury and works nights. Miss Thibodeau is employed in the city during the day and takes an Angover street car at night, her father meeting her at the end of the car line. Last night Miss Thibodeau expected that one of her relatives would accompany her on the car and

for that reason her father did not meet her at the end of the car line. When she alighted from the car Tsamarras walked along after her, owing to his peculiar actions she became frightened and started to walk rapidly. He followed her and threw his arms around her neck attempted to grab her. She shouted for help and the fellow jumped over a stone wall and started to cross a field.

The girl rushed to her home and upon entering the house dropped from exhaustion. She told her parents what had occurred and the matter was reported to the police. Thomas S. Matte, a relative of Miss Thibodeau, learned of the affair and after securing a good description of the young man located him hiding in Jesse Trull's house. He had a dangerous knife in his possession but was not given a chance to use it. Mr. Matte turned the man over to the local police.

When arraigned in court this morning the defendant denied that he had attempted to assault the young woman, but his testimony, together with the offer by another young woman, was enough to convince the court that the man was guilty.

Case Again Continued

Benjamin Stone appeared in court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the residence of Charles Barker. Owing to the fact that the principal witness for the government has not been located, the case was continued till next Thursday.

Six Months in Jail

John Cote drinks and when under the influence of liquor does not remember what he does. He has been living in a house in Tilden street of late, but owing to his bad habits he was ordered out yesterday. He went, but when he left the house he took with him a suit of clothes belonging to Felix Mercier.

The matter was reported to the police and shortly after the loss was discovered Inspector Walsh had the man arrested. When brought into court this morning he admitted that he had been drinking but knew nothing about stealing the suit of clothes. He said that if he took the clothes he had no intention of doing so and there must be a mistake somewhere. He was found guilty of drunkenness and also of larceny and sentenced to three months on each complaint.

Drunken Offenders

John J. Smith, who had the temerity to enter court yesterday morning in an intoxicated condition to answer to a complaint charging him with using drugs and was immediately ushered downstairs, was in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$5.

Joseph C. Quinn recently promised to abstain from liquor, but evidently he forgot his promise and was placed under arrest. He was sent to the reformatory.

John Olson, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

William Broadbent and Michael McDermott, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 each. There were seven simple drunks, who were released before the opening of court.

MAYOR FRINK

IS OPPOSED BY DR. WALLACE E. BROWN

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 18.—North Adams voters flocked to the polls during the early hours of voting in today's city election, a warm contest for mayor being the source of the greatest interest. Mayor Charles L. Frink, republican, is opposed for reelection by Dr. Wallace E. Brown, independent, who is running on nomination papers after being defeated by Mayor Frink in the primaries. It was predicted that the election would be unusually close and that the winning candidate's margin would not exceed 100 votes.

Great interest was manifested also in the outcome of the vote on the license question, over which a hot campaign has been waged by both sides.

PLEASANT GATHERING

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Miss May Mungovan of Lovell street, Sunday evening, when she entertained a number of her friends. During the evening a fine musical program was carried out, which included piano solos by Mr. John Broadbent, Misses May Mungovan and Miss Sullivan; vocal selections, Miss M. Sullivan, Mr. W. McDermott and Mr. McQuade. Refreshments were served.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A "gang" battle before daylight in Thomas Jefferson park left two men dead and a third dying. All the victims and several others under arrest are Italians but thus far the police have not learned the cause of the fight. Between 15 and 20 men in two divisions took part in the battle and more than a dozen shots were fired.

The police believe that one of the dead men was Patsey Annello of Philadelphia. They base their identification on a lease for the premises in that city and a return ticket to Philadelphia found in the man's pocket.



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SERIOUS RIOTING

Has Broken Out in Dundee, Scotland

DUNDEE, Dec. 18.—The dockers and carters of this Scottish port who are on strike have suddenly got out of hand and begun to cause great disturbances in the vicinity of the quays. Rioting became so serious today that the lord provost of the city sent a requisition to headquarters for a detachment of troops. The rioters threw a number of wagons and a quantity of goods into the docks and demolished a considerable amount of property. The police made several charges, using their clubs freely but they were powerless to repress the disorders. A large number of strikers and policemen were seriously injured. A detachment of 300 soldiers has been ordered to the city.

REV. FR. WALKER

WELL KNOWN BOSTON PRIEST DIED TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Father David Walker, S. J., of St. Mary's church in the North End, died at a local hospital today. Father Walker, who was 82 years old, was born in Ireland, coming to this country when a young man. He was well known in New York and Troy, in which cities he had charge of parishes. Father Walker in 1875 was a priest of the Cincinnati diocese and took an important part in assisting the late Bishop Purcell in saving that diocese from bankruptcy. Father Walker, after his ordination at Baltimore, was sent to Cincinnati. Bishop Purcell placed him in charge of the financial troubles and in a few years he straightened the situation out and placed the diocese in a flourishing condition. He was several years treasurer of the Jesuit house of studies at Woodstock, Md.

A BIG VOTE

IS BEING CAST IN LAWRENCE TODAY

LAWRENCE, Dec. 18.—A big vote is being cast today in the first election under the new charter. The majority contest is between Michael A. Scanlon and Michael J. Sullivan. Four aldermen and four school committee men will also be elected. The election is non-partisan and the campaign has been conducted along different lines than usual, the candidates appealing to the voters on their qualifications and not on the party issues. Both majority candidates are Democrats and the vote of both parties is likely to be very much split. The license question is on the ballot but has not been made an issue in the campaign.

JOHN MAYBRAY

CALLED PRINCE OF FAKE SPORT PROMOTERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 18.—The placing on the stand of John Maybray, called the prince of fake sport promoters, for which crime he recently served a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, was sufficient to bring into the district court this morning a big crowd anxious to hear his testimony against Benjamin Mark. Mark is charged with being a conspirator with Maybray to defraud various persons out of sums aggregating \$1,000,000 on fake sporting events.

PRESIDENT TAFT

WANTS A REVISION OF THE WOOL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After a meeting of the cabinet today at which President Taft's message on schedule R, wool and woolsens finally was revised, it was reported that the president had decided to recommend a revision downward. It was said that the president would not recommend any specific rates of duty but would indicate that the present rates should be materially lowered. The message probably will go to congress tomorrow.

OPPOSE RAILROAD PURCHASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Opposition has developed to the application of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. for authority to purchase the stock of the New York & Harlem R. R. Co. and of the New York, Ontario & Western R. R. Co. A hearing was scheduled before the public service commission this afternoon. The commission has received telegrams in opposition to the taking over of the New York, Ontario & Western stock from the minority stockholders of that company. Samuel Untermyer and Louis Marshall of New York have been retained to represent the minority stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Co., who are opposed to the New York Central's application.

TESTING THE MORTARS

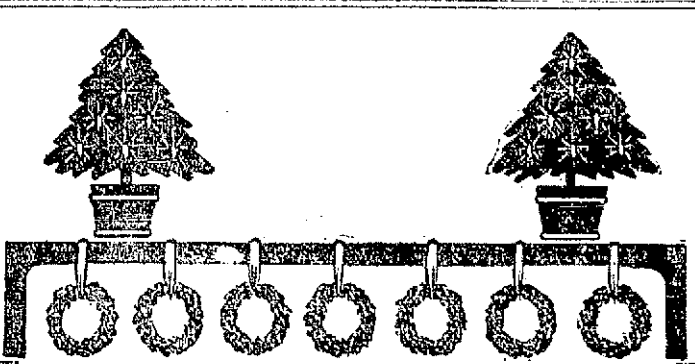
FORT TOTTEN, L. I., Dec. 18.—

With the entire community on edge and with soldiers scattered for three miles throughout the territory surrounding Fort Totten, the government began today its scheduled test of eight 12-inch mortars. Residents of the vicinity, who had been warned several days ago to open their windows and lock their breakables to prevent the breakage by concussion of the air, had amount of the charge. The big guns made such vigorous protest against the

proposed test that extraordinary precautions were observed to note the effect of firing the big instruments of war. After firing the first shot the commandant waited for reports from the neighborhood before firing the second. The second shot, with a heavier charge, broke half a dozen panes of glass in the barracks but nothing more. Arrangements were then made to fire the third shot, increasing slightly the breakage by concussion of the air, had amount of the charge. The big guns will be fired 32 times.

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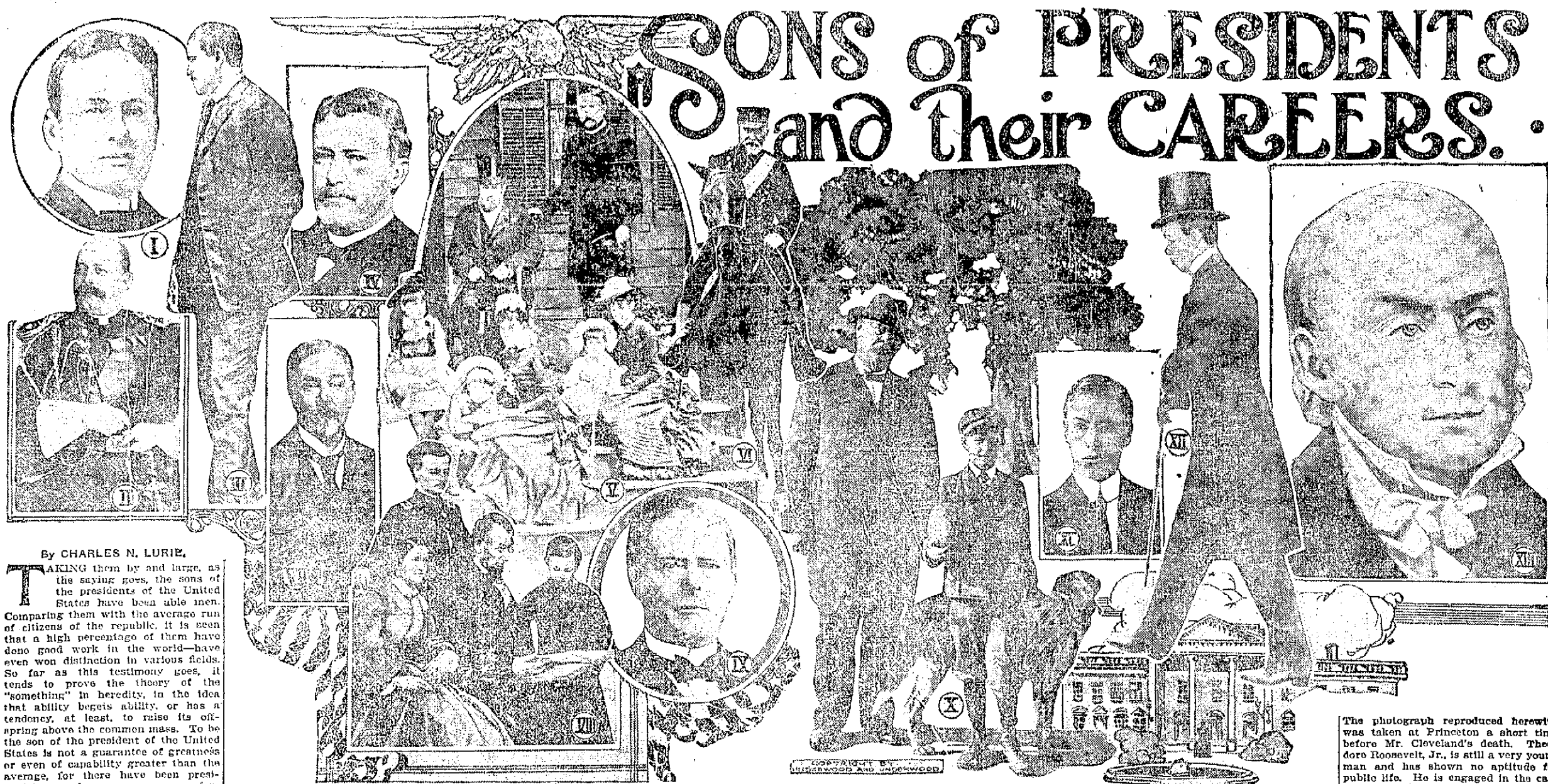
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By CHARLES N. LURIE.

TAKING them by and large, as the saying goes, the sons of the presidents of the United States have been able men. Comparing them with the average run of citizens of the republic, it is seen that a high percentage of them have done good work in the world—have even won distinction in various fields. So far as this testimony goes, it tends to prove the theory of the "something" in heredity, the idea that ability begets ability, or has a tendency, at least, to raise its offspring above the common mass. To be the son of the president of the United States is not a guarantee of greatness or even of capability greater than the average, for there have been presidents' sons whose names even are forgotten. But there have been others, many of them, who have been exemplars of the truth of the opinion that brains and energy and character may be expected to transmit themselves.

These reflections were induced by the recent report that Robert A. Taft, son of the present president, and Charles T. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the supreme court, who has been mentioned as a presidential possibility, have won prizes in the Harvard Law school.

Of the twenty-six presidents the United States has had, Washington, Madison, Jackson and Polk had no children, and Jefferson, Monroe, Fillmore and Johnson had no sons who grew up. Pierce's two children, both boys, died also before reaching maturity, and this was also the fate of two of Lincoln's three sons. Others of the presidents had daughters, but no sons. McKinley's two children died when they were very young. The greatest number of sons born to any president with one wife was seven, those of Rutherford B. Hayes. William Henry Harrison and his wife had six sons and four daughters, the largest

family born to any presidential couple, but Tyler had three sons and four daughters by his first wife and five sons and two daughters by his second. The famous Adams lineage.

The most distinguished of all presidents' sons was, of course, John Quincy Adams, son of the second president and himself the sixth occupant of the presidential chair. The son of the second President Adams was Charles Francis Adams, a famous man who was minister to Great Britain during the civil war and a presidential possibility in 1872. Another John Quincy Adams, son of Charles Francis, was nominated for vice president by the Democrats in 1872. His running mate was Charles O'Connor.

The Harrison family of Virginia and Indiana gave three generations to the nation—William Henry Harrison as president, John Scott Harrison as representative and Benjamin Harrison as president. Related to the Harrison and Monroe families were the Tylers, one of

whom, John Tyler, was president, and left a son and namesake who was a man of some little prominence.

The son of the late President Harrison is Russell B. Harrison, a lawyer of Indianapolis, who has served in the Indiana militia and in the Spanish-American war. He was superintendent of the Helena, Mont., assay office in 1878-85. Living Sons of Presidents.

Of all the sons of the presidents who are living today the most prominent probably is Major General Frederick Dent Grant, one of the highest officers of the army and commander of the department of the east. General Grant inherited much of his father's military ability, as well as a striking facial resemblance to the late president. He has two living brothers, U. S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse R. Grant. General Grant is the eldest. He was graduated from West Point in 1871 and served in the army until 1881, re-entering the service when the Spanish-American war began. He has served the country also

as representative in Austria-Hungary. Jesse R. Grant and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., are both lawyers and interested in business enterprises, the former in New York and the latter in San Diego, Cal. Jesse R. Grant has never held office, but Ulysses has been a delegate to Republican national conventions and a presidential elector, and his name has been suggested for public honors.

Lincoln's surviving son, Robert Todd Lincoln, had a public career until about twenty years ago, but now the country hears little of him. He was eighteen years old when his father became president, and he was a student at Harvard until he left the university to become a captain on the staff of General Grant. After the war he completed his law studies, was admitted to the bar and practiced in Chicago.

More than one Republican national convention has had under consideration the name of Robert T. Lincoln as that of a presidential possibility, but he has vetoed the suggestion. He served

in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur as secretary of war and represented the United States in Great Britain from 1899 to 1903. Since that time Mr. Lincoln's legal and business engagements have engrossed his time to the exclusion of public duties. He is the president of the Pullman company and makes his home in Chicago. He is averse to publicity and especially dislikes being pointed out as the son of the war president.

The "Two Garfield Boys." The "two Garfield boys" have filled spaces in the eyes of the people of the United States recently. The younger, James Rudolph Garfield, was secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was formerly commissioner of corporations and is now one of the leaders of the "progressive" wing of the Republican party.

The elder, Harry Augustus Garfield, is an educator of note and was mentioned as possible president of Princeton university in succession to Woodrow Wilson.

The newspapers have been fond of representing Jimmy Garfield, as they called him, as a young man of effervescent spirits, a firm friend, personal and political, of President Roosevelt, and a partner in the latter's activity. But James R. Garfield is on the serious side of forty, having been born in 1865, and has done good work in various places. He is capable, say his friends, of filling still higher positions acceptably to the people whom his father served so tragically short a time as president. Harry Augustus Garfield is president of Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. He was formerly a lawyer of Cleveland, in which city his brother has been practicing law since 1908. The educator son of James A. Garfield is an authority on politics and economics.

Grover Cleveland's son Richard is still too young to have made a mark in the world. It will be recalled that the late Democratic president was not married until he had reached middle age.

The photograph reproduced herewith was taken at Princeton a short time before Mr. Cleveland's death. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is still a very young man and has shown no aptitude for public life. He is engaged in the carpet business in the west and in the father of a daughter born a few months ago, the only grandchild of our only surviving ex-president.

In the middle years of the nineteenth century no son of a president was better known than John Van Buren, whose father was Martin Van Buren, the eighth president. John was very popular for his handsome appearance and elegant manners and was known popularly as "Prince John," a nickname which stuck to him even after his father had left the White House.

So far as research can disclose there have been no scapgraces among the sons of the presidents. The chief executives have all been descended from honest, law-abiding, God-fearing stock, and they transmitted the good qualities of their ancestors to their sons. In various parts of the country there are living descendants of some of the earlier presidents unnoticed by the public at large. Their distinguished ancestry is known only to their neighbors and kinsfolk. If they do not figure in the national annals, neither do they bring reproach on the names of their famous forbears.

"Mole Tequop" Is on the Job And All Is Quiet In Arizona

ALL quiet along the Colorado—"Mole Tequop" is on the job. The air does not resound with the howl of the tomahawk, nor is the horizon shadowed by the figures of redskins brandishing tomahawks. "Mole Tequop," known sometimes as Colonel Hugh L. Scott, United States army, has been assigned to the task of

not Scott returns to his army duties until the tomahawk is dug up again somewhere in Uncle Sam's western domains.

Colonel Scott's latest task is the pacifying of the Hopi or Moki Indians of Arizona. The government maintains schools for Indian children in the territory which has been trying so hard

to get into the Union, but the adult Indians for some reason or other do not like the schools. Result—they have been refusing to send their children to be instructed in white men's lore in spite of the protests of the government's agents. The schools are run by the interior department, which has charge of the government's relations with the Indians. But Secretary Fish-er's people have been unable to make the grownup Moki see the light of reason as it is shed in Washington, and they have called on the war department for aid.

Now, shooting Indians because they happened to disagree with white folks in matters of opinion went out of fashion some years ago, and the government thinks letting daylight into the

hobies of adult Indians as a means of permitting instruction to reach the minds of papooses will not be approved nowadays by the whites of the country, however much that course might have been applauded in the darker ages of our history. So the authorities have cast about for an intermediary, and the choice naturally has fallen on Colonel Scott. He is the champion of the country in mediating between whites and Indians. The Indians trust him and believe what he says, paying to him thus a measure of respect which they have failed conspicuously to accord in the past to some other whites sent to negotiate with them. From the Rainy river of Minnesota to the Rio Grande and from the Missouri to the Columbia and the Colorado, Colonel Scott is known as a man who has an insight into Indian ways and minds and as a man whose word needs no affirmation or witness. His Indian name, mentioned before, is "Mole Tequop," which means "He talks with his hands." He talks also from his heart when he tells the aborigines that he has their welfare stowed away inside his chest. They believe him, and with his arrival trouble vanishes.

The Indian name given to Colonel Scott indicates that he knows the sign language in use throughout the Indian country. By means of this species of talk Indians from one part of the country are able to converse without understanding one another's spoken words. Few men, if any, in the history of the country have had so good a command of this language as Colonel Scott has.

Other interesting facts about Colonel Scott are his descent from Benjamin Franklin and his fighting against the Indians in former days, before he gained the respect and confidence which he now enjoys. He commanded the last Indian troops in the army and was General Wood's adjutant general in Cuba. Later he became governor of the Sulu archipelago and commander of the military post of Jolo until he was called to the place of superintendent of West Point. The last named position he held until last year, when he was relieved by Major General Barry. His present command is the Third cavalry.

A book might be written about Colonel Scott's experiences with the Moros of Sulu, if it has not been written already. He is the father, by their adoption, of millions of Moros, who see in him the embodiment of all that is good in the white race. They think so much of him in the Sulu islands, where formerly running amuck and killing white men were considered a highly commendable pastime, that all Sulu mourned when he was recalled. That was in 1906. Ever since then, from time to time, the Moros have been petitioning the Washington government to give back to them their "white father." When the Sultan of Sulu visited the United States last year his greatest wish was to see Colonel Scott again. To the Moros as well as to the Indians he is a real "Great Scott."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



HOPÍ INDIANS IN SNAKE DANCE AND COLONEL SCOTT

mollifying the Hopis, known also as the Moki, and all is well in Arizona.

There is no doubt that Colonel Scott ranks with Carnegie, Roosevelt, Mead, Truitt, McDowell and Bartholme as an American peace-maker, although by profession he is a man of war. If the Nobel prize for peace-making were awarded for actual achievements in the soothing of angry spirits perhaps Colonel Scott would be adding the income from the \$40,000 award to the salary which he draws from the war department. A summary of his "story" would run about as follows:

A report of trouble between Indians and whites reaches Washington. Colonel Scott is sent to the seat of possible war. There is no more trouble. Colo-

The Christmas Rose

By ALEXANDER H. GRANT

I WATCHED through the chills of December
Its delicate petals form
Till I saw it conquer the night frost
And thrive on the daily storm.
And now that my heart is dancing
With the crowning joy of the year
I witness it gently cherished—
Fair, on the breast of my fair.

Each leaf had its eloquent language
To say what I pined to say
And its painted words to utter
The prayer that I dared not pray.
She blushed and I blessed the omen
As I plucked the last pride of the bower,
And I knew that her heart accepted
My own with the Christmas flower.

To her lips she pressed the token,
And its hues began to fall.
So near to the living coral,
What color but must grow pale?
My heart for a moment fluttered,
Like a fledgling scared in its nest,
Till the flower regained its brightness
When laid on the snow of her breast.

Strong from this moment and fearless,
I laugh at the world and its strife,
For to her I am dear as her beauty,
And she is to me as my life.
Henceforth, in the heat of the summer,
On her love will mine repose,
And through every gloom of the winter
She will aye be my Christmas rose.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.
When placing insurance, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe building, Tel.
Mr. John Welch, of the well known firm of Welch Bros., is rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SPAUDING—Died in Pelham, Dec. 18th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Willis C. Hobbs, Mrs. Angeline J. Spaulding, aged 69 years, 1 month and 16 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in Pelham. Friends invited.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Central railroad of New Jersey today declared the regular dividend and an extra dividend of two per cent.

RIFLES SMUGGLED

DOUGLAS, Ark., Dec. 18.—Private detectives working for Arizona corporations reported today that within the last two months 30,000 rifles have been smuggled across the border into Mexico. Fifteen hundred of these, they declared, were taken through Douglas alone.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

Goods consist in part: Three beautiful Upright Pianos, 14 velvet rugs, \$312, one Axminster, \$312, very handsome pattern; 4 brass beds, 5 white enameled iron beds, 5-piece parlor suite, 3-piece parlor suite; a very handsome mahogany piano; interior player, with several rolls of music, cost its present owner \$800 within a year; must be seen to be appreciated and would make a grand Christmas present; three No. 8 ranges; three No. 7 ranges; 6 parlor stoves; 4 gas stoves; two large leather rockers; 15 oak rockers, slightly damaged; 8 strips of stair carpet, 8 and 9 yards each; 9 Marie Antoinette mirrors; 1 large mirror, gilt frame; one small safe; 1 oak dining table; two extra large automobile robes. (The following eight pieces are of oak, stained green; 2 dressing tables with mirrors; one desk, 1 mirror, 4 chairs; 6 dining chairs, can-seated; 15 kitchen chairs, 3 oak oak dressers, 2 Morris chairs; 75 pictures; 2 square pianos; 3 organs and lots of smaller articles, too numerous to mention.

A BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS IS MONEY WELL SPENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE YOU SAVE 50 PER CENT. IN MAKING YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE. OPEN FOR EXAMINATION OF GOODS FROM 8 A. M. TO 9.30 P. M.

BURGLAR AT WORK

House in Beaulieu Street Entered and Money Stolen

Robbery was committed yesterday afternoon in a house in Beaulieu street when a bold robber entered the house by means of a key while the people were at work, and got away with over \$200, after breaking open a rolltop desk and smashing two tin boxes which contained the money. This theft was committed at the home of Elphage J. Beaudette, 34 Beaulieu street, and the culprit has not yet been apprehended, although the police are hot on his trail.

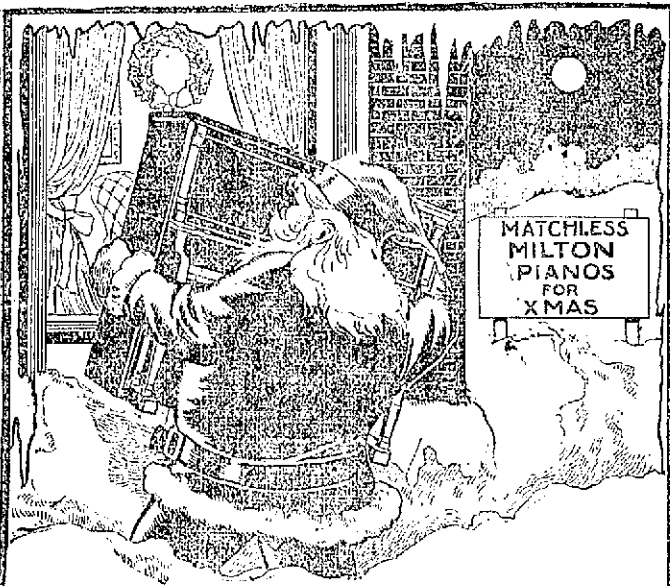
Mr. Beaudette is an employee of an insurance company and is also treasurer of Branch St. Louis, A. C. P., as well as collector for J. N. Jacques, council, U. S. of the D.A., and a number of people are aware of the fact that at times he has large sums of money in the house, which he usually kept in two tin boxes locked into the drawer of his rolltop desk.

The members of the two fraternal orders generally go to Mr. Beaudette's home to pay their fees, and Sunday was an exceptionally good day for receipts. Yesterday morning Mr. Beaudette as well as all the members of his family left the house early in the morning, going to their respective work. Mr. Beaudette took away with him about \$25 of the insurance money, and left in the Artisans' box \$136.55, while the other box contained \$58.07 of the union's money, and about \$25 of his own money. He did not return home until late in the evening.

At 1.30 o'clock Miss Anna Beaudette went home to dinner, but she did not feel being frightened by a noise she heard in the house, as though someone was walking about the place. She went into the sitting room and saw that everything was all right, but in the back hallway she noticed a window had been left open and she closed it. At 4 o'clock the entire family with the exception of Mr. Beaudette, returned home and then it was found that the house had been entered. The lock on the desk was broken, and the two tin boxes which had contained the money were battered in and the money was gone. The police were at once notified and Inspector Walsh was sent out to investigate. A close examination of the tin boxes disclosed the fact that they had been broken with the aid of a screw driver, the tool being found later in a drawer in the kitchen.

To all appearances the robber, whoever he was, made his entrance by the front door, which he opened with a skeleton key probably, and he was one who knew that money was stored away in the desk.

Mrs. Edmond Morrissette, who lives across the street from the Beaudette home, claims that she saw a stranger around the house early in the afternoon, and he seemed to keep a close watch on the house. The other neighbors who live still closer to the house than Mrs. Morrissette do not recollect seeing anything of the man in question, however, the theft was committed in a very clever way, and the robber, it seems, did not care for anything else but the money in the desk, for there was some loose change in the sideboard in the dining-room, and a considerable sum upstairs in a bedroom, as well as some jewelry.



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FUNERALS

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Margaret (Murphy) Gallagher took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Margaret Knowles sang "The Lord" and after the elevation Mr. Charles P. Smith sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "The Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Thomas J. Reagan, Patrick Sexton, Michael McMillin and Hugh Finerty. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

McCORT—The funeral of Chas. W. McCort took place this morning from the funeral chapel of Undertaker John A. Planegan, 179 East Merrimack street and proceeded to the church of the Immaculate Conception where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. As the body was being borne into the church the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker, played the funeral march from Schubert. The choir under the direction of Mr. Chas. P. Smith rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "The Lord" was sung by Miss Mar-

garet Knowles and after the elevation the family lot. The bearers were Mr. Edward P. Shea sang "O Meritum Passionis." The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and as the body was being borne into the church "The Profundis" was sung by the choir, solos being sustained by Mr. Chas. P. Smith. The funeral union: spray from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and a spiritual bouquet where the last prayers for the departed were read by Rev. Owen A. McQuaid, O. M. I. and the body was lowered into its final resting place in

ton and Salem, Mass. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.
MORRISON—The funeral of Geo. Morrison took place yesterday from his home, 41 Pond street. Burial took place in the family lot in the Epping cemetery, Epping, N. H., under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

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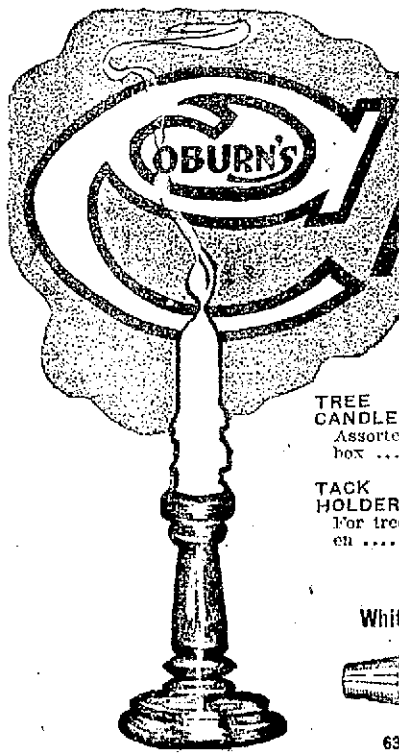
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